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CITY HALL. TILLARD'S OPERA COMPANY. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND SURIES OPERATIC PERFORMANCES To be given during the Month of July. By the most powerfully organized Company that has ever visited the Far East.

REPERTOIRE: Paul Jones . Falka 8. Tambour Major Boccaccio 3. Maritana 9. Baggar Student 4. Manteaux Noir 10. Marts 11. Rip van Winkle 12. Nell Gwynne 5. Dorethy 6. Bohemian Girl Each Opera has been fully rehearsed, will be splendidly dressed, and elaborately mounted.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Dress Cirole and Central Stalls\$3.00

Subscription Tickets (not transferable) for the 12 Performances, in which there will be no repetition, \$30.

will be open at Mesers. KELLY & WALSE. Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, &c. TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-DAY (SATUEDAY), the 20th June, 1891, commencing at 2.30 P.M. An invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, &c., SATSUMA, IMARI, KIOTO and KAGA

VASES, INCENSE JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA-BETS, &c. JAPANESE TOY and other CURIOS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

PUBLIC AUGITON. HE Unders good has received instructions PUBLIC AUGTION. on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of JUNE, 1891,

at Noon. at the Godowne of Messre. Musso & Co., WEST POINT (for secount of the concerned). 344 Cases of GROUND NUT OIL. ex S.S. Borneo.

Tunns or Sale .- Cash before delivery. The cases to be returned to the Vendor and immediate delivery to be taken of the Oil. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Steamship 'YIKSANU." TU-DAY, the 20th instant, at S P.M.

Captain Galaworthy, will be despatched as above . This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. longkong, 20th June, 1891.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"ASHINGTON." Captain C. Zindel, will be despatched for the shove ports TO-MORROW, the 21st just., at 10 A.M., instead of as previously notified." For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo. Chefco, Newohwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Pours on the YANGTSEE.) HE Company's Steamship

Captain Rowlings, will be despatched as abo on SATURDAY, the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th June, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & BUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, The Table; - how to buy food, how to cook it, able at the OFFICES of the BANK, No. 11, MANAGERS of the above COMPANY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and CENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN; ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking

TitE Company's Steamship

" BORMIDA." C. Gayazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th July, 1891, at NOON. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK For Further Particulars regarding Freight unaffected by any kind of ink. and Passage apply to * CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1891. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX 0. 8.8. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES" AND

"PRIAM," FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th inst. for shipment per steamer "AJAX." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

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NEXT BIRTHDAY. A STG. payable at death, would able for whole of life; to 20 years:* or £11 4 6 (c) If promiums are limited to 15 years; (d) If the Sum Assured is or 213 0 0 made payable at age 50, or

at death if previous." · Secured payments. HE same provisons if commenced at age SCOTCH WHISKY £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 por quarter DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

W. POWELL & CO.

BATH BLANKETS. BATH TOWELS, WHITE and COLORED. BATHING TENTS made on the shortest BATHING COSTUMES, BATHING

DRAWERS.

W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th Jane, 1891. NOTICE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

WING to the Company's removal to their The Box Plan for Subscription Tickets only STEAM FACTORY at WANCHAI, at the end of LIMITED, from Saturday, June 20th, to Thurs. the current month, their large and splendidly day, June 25th, inclusive. 1500 made Stock of

ROUSEHOLD FURNITURE at their Show Room, "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," Queen's Road Central, is now OFFERED during this month

at greatly reduced prices. MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

 \mathbf{W} . BREWER Has just received

FIGARO SALON, 1891. L'ILLUSTRATION SALON, 1891. SALON CATALOGUES ILLUSTRATED.

A Good Selection of FIND FRENCH ENGRAVINGS. Large quantity of NEW FRENCH BOOKS PORTEGUESE PRAYER BOOKS Handsomely bound.

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PEARS' SOAPS, EAU DE COLOGNE, NEW PEE- to consider, and determine how the business of FUMBS, TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER, the Company shall be managed and conducted ROWLAND'S KALYDOR, DESTIFFICE, FAU DE in the future, whether by a Board of Directora. QUININE, HAIR WASH, &c., &c. ANTI-LALCAIRS for Softening Water. CALVERT'S CARBOLIC POWDER.

-LANE, CRAWFORD & UO. Hongkovg, 4th June, 1891. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

1494 John Kenneth MacKensie, Medical Missionary to China, by Mrs. Bryson. Lax Mundi. Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson. THE PUCK SERIES OF HUMOROUS

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guished Men and Women. and how to serve it, by Alexander Fillippini, Queen's Road, on or before 80th JUNE, 1891. of Delmonico's. SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN. The "Swan" is a Mabie, Todd & Co. Gold Pen joined to a rubber reservoir to hold any

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Co., or Mossrs. STRIMBBEN & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1891.

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ON CARDROARD, PRICE 82. A TABLE \$2.50 a doz. DATES OF TIXCHANGE

AT HONGKONG FOR DEMAND DRAFTS ON LONDON Hongkong, 5th June, 1891 ON THE DAYS OF OR PRECEDING THE DEPAR-TURE OF THE ENGLISH MAILS NOTICE. From 1876, to 1891. THE Undersigned, decorated with the Royal

Published at the Hongkong Daily Press Office and to be had at the Booksellers. Hougkong, 12th June, 1891, THE STOCK, SHARE, AND DEBEN-TULE INVESTMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for ORDINARY SHARES will be received at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK until 20th JUNE. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. "FINAL" NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following numbers:—Nos. 2871 to
2920, and 1061 to 1085, on which the CALLS of
31.00 per Share due March. 3rd, 1890, and the
NERS of the FIRM of RUSSELL ALLS of \$3.00 per Share doe February 5th, AND COMPANY have executed an ASSIGN. 1891, are still unpaid, that unless the said Calls MENT in NEW YORK of all their Estate, Prowith the amount of interest at the rate of \$8.00 party and Effects whereavever situated for the per centum per annum from due date, and all benefit of their Creditors, and have appointed expenses, be paid at the Company's Oppice, Henry Hannan, of New York, Assignee and Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of June,

1891, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the Articles of W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATHEREAS Messionra Russell & Co. have resigned the position of General Dated this 10th day of June, 1891. NEW LONGCLOTH, ZEPHYE, OTFORD and Managers of the Company, and whereas it is provided by the Articles of Association of the said Company that in case the said Firm shall come to be willing or qualified to act as General Managers, the Management of the business shall be conducted in such manner as the Company. in General Meeting shall direct-This is to give notice, that an EXTRAOR-SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be beld at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 7, PRAYA,

PRICELT HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIC SOAPS, BOOD of WEDNESDAY, the 24th JUNE inst. by General Managers, who shall be appointed General Managers, or General Manager, and upon what terms and conditions and with what remuneration, and to pass such Special Resolutions as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meeting, and to after the with remittance for cost. Articles of Association of the Company as may

be requisite. SHEWAN & CO., Temporary General Managers. Hongkong, 16th June, 1891 HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Cold-PANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Phantom Rickshaw.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Five Shillings Sterling (21 5s. 0d.) per Share

THE CHINA AND MANILLA DIEGAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is pay- | sppointed TEMPORARY GENERAL

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. 1406 NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIRST GENERAL (STATUTORY) MEETING will be held at WINGHESTER HOUSE, OLD BROAD STREET, in the City of London, England, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of July next, at Noon. By Order of the Roard of Directors,

L. DOWNES. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DENDING the arrival of the Acting Manager and the Completion of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. &c. &c. Bank's Permanent Offices, the PAYMENT of the SECOND CALL of 22 per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, 31st / HE Undersigned have been appointed JULY, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors. L. DOWNES. Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

INTIMATONS BROTHERS OF CHINA LIMITED.

CHATEAU LIVRAN ... \$12.00 LANGOA-a rare

We have had 16, Years' extensive experience in China. All our Tuners have had a thorough practical training in the best factories in England, and every reliance may be placed in the style and finish of our work.

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Order of Isabella the Catholic, buga to inform the Public that he has a large Collection of Goods for Sale in his Shop, such as-IVORY, SANDALWOOD, LACQUER WARE, all kind of FINE EMBROIDERIES. PANS, & BONY FURNITURE with BEAU. TIPOL CARVINGS, SILK, FINE EMBROL. DERED SCREENS with best CARVED EBONY FRAMES and STANDS, FANCY GOODS / HE Undersigned has received instructions

-All-the above mentioned Goods were made by skilful workmen under the direction of the (for secount of whom it may concern). undersigned, who possesses highly artistic talent and has been rewarded with FIVE EUROPEAN REMISSION MEDALS.
CHUN QUAN KEE. at Il A.M.

SI SING KAL NOTICE.

Trustee of the said Estate, Property and Effects. And notice is also given, That the said H NET HANNAH has appointed the undersigned as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and

all Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said firm are hereby requested to forward par-1381 tioulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all persons being indebted to the said firm or holding any goods or property of the said firm in Hongkong or Cauton are bereby notified not to make payment or part with the at the backs of 202 and 208 respectively, in same except to the undereigned.

W. SANSOM TAYLOR, No. 7. Praya Central: Victoria, Hongkong. Hougkong, 11th June, 1891. JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

THE New Stom Winder and Enameled Dial WATERBURY WATCH, Series J .- For Gentlemen, or large size. Series L .- For Ladies, or small size. Dust-proof. Reviews, with all the 75 latest improvements, A perfect and unrivalled timekseper; reliable, dura-

Beries E .- The "Good old favourite." The best form of the original Waterbury : offered at the reduced price of \$2.70 each. Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied

THE MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA Sale apply to Sole Agents in Japan, China, Coren, Hongkong & Macao. No. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong: 21st February, 1890, . . | a1875

NOTICES UF FIRMS

T HAVE This Day COMMENCED BUST-NESS as MERCHART and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at HONGKONG and CAN-[1476] TON under the Style of BHEWAN & Co. Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will Sign the Firm name. ROBT. SHEWAN.

Bongkong, 9th June, 1891.

SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned have This Day been speciated TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

T SHALL CONTINUE to Carry BUSINESS at AMON and FORMOSA, RS MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION FHANCIS CASS. Amoy, 10th June, 1891. NOTICE:

NOTICE.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers | seen at the Auctioneers' Office. in Honekong and China. UIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1488 , Hongkong, 6th June, 189).

INTIMATIONS

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FOUR FAREWELL PERFORMANCES Under the Special Patronage and in the presence of His Excellency Major General G. DIGBT BARKER. C.B., Officer Administer.

ing the Government. TUESDAY NEXT, 23BD JUNE. R. GEO. C. MILN. Miss LOUISE JORDAN and COMPANY.

"JULIUS CÆSAR"

PRICES \$2 and \$1. PLAN, KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, 20th June, 1891. CITY HALL.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th. The Popular Comedy of AVID GARRICK."

IN THREE ACTS. MRS. POTTER MR. BELLEW. Assisted by Members of the Hongkong AMATEUR DEAMATIC CLUE.

Doors Open at 8.30; to commence at 9. PRICES \$2, 81. Box Plan at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

W. A DUFF, A.M.I C.E., CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. OTHER ORES. Plans and Reports of Mining Properties

Address-58, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the SHORT A RANGE HANDICAP CHALLENGE

CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hengkong, 15th June, 1891.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION.

on MONDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1891, at the KERONINE GODOWNS of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., BUWKINGTON. AI. Ex British Bark Cambusdoon. CANTON. 39,643 Cases KEROSINE OIL (Comet brand). All more or less damaged by seawater.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery. F. RAPP.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION. TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MOBIGAGES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on the Premises.

at 3 o'clerck P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1891. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. Comprising-Nos. 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202 204, 206, and 208, and two houses unnumbered Shippers to CHINA for over half a Century.

QUERN'S ROAD WEST, VICTORIA, Hongkong, and being first-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Inland Lot No. 518, as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and to the performance of the Crown convenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings and Tenancies thereof. 2nd. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Winds in less than a dezen turns; Jewelled, Inland Let No. 37, as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 9:9 years from the 25th day of December, 1858, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases,

Lettings, and Tenancies thereof. . A portion of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage at 7 %-For further particulars and Conditions of WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Mertgagees;

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer: Mr. HO KOM TONG. 138 Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 6th July, 1891, at 2 P.M. (With the Approbation of the Chief Justice), HE FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG MARINA." With her ANCHORS, CHAINS, PUMPS, AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she now

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lies in the Harbour, IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, THE FURNITURE AND HOTEL FITTINGS, including :-

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A STEAM LAUNCH.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1891.

A BILLIARD TABLE, by Lazarus, Calcutta | 361 A quantity of WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, Catalogues with Conditions of Sale will be A Plan and description of the Ship may be by month; it is of Superb quality and of seen at the Auctioneers' Office. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Selection LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

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The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1; \$1.50, and \$2 each. The Powder in Tins at Cents, \$1, and \$1.50 each. The largest SSAYS made of GOLD. SILVER, and sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

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BOTTER INGLEZA, MANILA,

14, Escolta, THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISSENSARY, HANKOW,

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fencharch Street, E.C.

The Hongkong Dispensary, 30th April, 1691. TUSEPH GILLOTT'S

GOLD MEDALS. PARIS, 1878-1889. These world-famous Pens are the "Best in the World." CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,

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Established in EUROPE in 1815. This encient House consign to us The well-known 4 STARS COGNAC. superb quality, Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen quarts. The S STARS COGNAC. Price 313.25 per 1 dozen quarts. The 2 STARS COGNAC, equal to Hennesay's, Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's "PALL MALL" WHIBKY. very old and high class. Each bottle contains

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Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts. Price \$10.50 per 1 dozen quarts. Pure, and natural wine, a tonio WHITE SEAL SHERRY-Popular at the Club, dry, clear, and of good flavour. Price \$12.75 per l'dozen quarte. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS in Qts. and Pts. MOUTON, Price 317.50 per 1 dozen quarte.

> Price 310.25 per 1 dozen quarta. MARGAUX-MEDOC, Price \$5.75 per I dezen quarts. LIQUEUR, BENEDICTINE, D.O.M., Price-\$24 per 1 dozen quarts. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

LAROSE.

HONGKONG. FILS DRY ELITE TEAK DINING TABLES, VIENNA "1884" CHAMPAGNE-MAGNIFICENT WINE. Send for Price List. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. Established London and Bordesux, in 1815 Shippers over half a century to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.

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More stimulating and ravivifying than Tea or Coffee, causes no digostive troubles, especially suitable whom requiring a powerful pick-me-up. Travellers, invalids, brain workers will fluid them

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ARRIVALS. June 19, Fidelio, German etc., 852, H. Brorsen, Newchwang 13th June, Beans.-MEL-

Whampon 29th June, General,-Signssen TINE, MATHESON & Co...

DINE, MATHESON & Co. 19. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Manila 16th June, General. - SHEWAN & Co. Jr., e 19, Amoy, German steamer, 814, Lehmann, Shangbai 16th June, General .- SIEMESEN

Langborne, R.N.R., Bombay 3rd June, and Singapore 13th, General.-P. & O. S. N.

ULEARANCES AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19th June. Elektra, Austrian str., for Singapore. Ardgay, British str., for Singapore.

Phra Chem Klae, British str., for Heikow. Tongshan, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES. June 19, ESMEBALDA, British str., for Annay June 19, FUOKSANO, British str., for Whampon. June 19, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong.

June 19, Oxford, German str., for Sourabaya.

June 19, Oxford, British str., for Whampon.

June 19, Choysang, British str., for Whampon.

June 19, Fidel 10, German str., for Whampon.

June 19, Tongshan, British str., for Swatow.

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.-Mr. and Mrs.

HONGKONG HOTEL .-Mr. Alex McMicking Mr. Wm Cooper Mrs. Freshfield Davies Dr. Reichett Mr. W. Robinson De: J. Bucknitt Fowler Mr. J. J. Ruben Capt. Joseph Hogy Mr. T. Judell Mr. G. F. von Santes Mr. Park Wallago Count G. Mailatt Capt. J. A. Bruhn Mrs. Carson Mr. J. L. de Lagor Mr. D. MoIntosh Mr. J. Noppin Mr. T. H. Postling Dr. Carvalho Capt. Manuel Deas Mr. J. Dowling Mr. O. Posthumus

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Only communications relating to the news columns should be addressed to . "The Editor." Correspondents are requested to forward their name Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good from Bombay, left Singapore on the 18th inst. All latters for publication should be written on one

dots for extra copies of the Daily Press should he sent before it a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited

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Hongkong, June 20th, 1891. THE report current at Saigon to the effect

that the Meingoon Prince is to be allowed to accompany the French expedition to the Upper Laos may possibly be true, but it is left Nagasaki early yesterday morning in the scarcely credible that any intention should be entertained of assisting him to gain the next. His Excellency the Acting Governor has Burmese frontier. This would be a dis- the opening performance of "Julius Cestar." tinctly unfriendly act on the part of France, for which there seems no sufficient motive. The presence of the Prince in Burmah might give some little annuvance to the Go- Overture ... "Zanotta" vernment in that country and possibly lead to an attempted rising in his favour, but what interest France could have in fomentwhat interest France could have in fomenting disorder it is difficult to conceive. The Meingoon Prince, we may remind those of our readers from whose memory his name has slipped, is a pretender to the Throne of Burmah, who was sent by the British Authorities to Calcutta for safe keeping. From circulated everywhere then. King THEREAW

"contributions from them for expeditions "which never have come off, and never were "likely to come off, he being the weak vacilpossibility that with the assistance of the French, or under their "benevolent neutrality," the weak vacillating creature might succeed in making a flash in the pan. We cannot think, however, that the French would do anything but discourage designs neighbouring countries would not be calculated to hasten the suppression of dacoity

and rebellion in Tonkin. THE antagonism existing against the Chinose in every country where there is a Cau- the boy had abused his wife and used fifthy cluded in the present state of the law from either casian working population has hitherto been language to her. On being told this he wanted far less acute in the Dominion of Canada than in the adjoining Republic or in the Australian Colonies. The reason for this is not far to seek: the Chinaman has not overcrowded the labour market, and has not to any appreciable extent invaded the great centres of population. Thus in Montreal, the commercial capital of the Dominion, there are, according to the census just taken, only 28 Chinese out of a total population of 211,302. For the most part the Chinese have confined their energies to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, where they are pretty numerous, but where, owing to the scarcity of Caucasian labour, they have proved useful and acceptable. It was with their aid dian Pacific Railway was constructed, and they have been the pioneers of or aids to 2 coun medals 5 silver medals, many valuable industries and enterprises being opened up. As the country became more settled on the completion of its main highway and a working population travelled dom, inspectors have been appointed to sample gradually from the east, a charge came over all imported teas. the attitude of the colonists towards the Chinese. No longer welcomed, the constant arrival of increased numbers of these immigrants began to excite hostility, which at length found expression in demands for the limitation of the influx, and the poll-tax hundred men-killed. levied was raised to a high figure. By recent telegraphic advices it would seem that the labouring classes in the eastern provinces are still aggrieved at the number of Chinese who find their way into the colony. A deputation from the Canadian Trades and Labour Congress waited upon the Dominion Government at Ottawa recently and urged that measures should be taken immediately to prohibit the Chinese from competing with the European portion of the population. The late Premier, Sir John The purest ingredients only are used, and MacDONALD, refused very emphatically to the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in comply with the terms of the petition presented by the congress, and did not hesitate to express a forcible opinion on the proposals

> land of promise in North America. The P. & O. steamer Ancong left Nagasaki at 1.30 a.m. yesterday for this port.

made, which hecharacterised as tyran nous and

unjust to a degree, the Chinese being already

restrictive legislation against the Chinese in

successor in office may prove more compliant,

either by personal prejudice or by the exigen-

cies of his-position, and be more susceptible

Dominion, like the United States, will be

closed against the Son of Han, and Mexico

will remain to the Chinese emigrant the one

to political pressure. Sooner or later the

announcement of Willard's Opera Company lieved to have been correctly stated. which will be found in our advertisement columns. The Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Arratoon Apear, from

The Agents (Messra, Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajos, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morn-

ing for this port. The Agents (Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.) inform us that the N. G. I. sleamer Bormida,

and may be expected here on or about the 24th To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying surer.

the Bathel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pounant C., to convey men ashore to II s.m. service at St. Peters (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. The instalment of "A Fatal Past" will be

found on our sixth page and a variety of interesting matter, including Scientific Miscellany, of which we have the exclusive right of publication in this district, on the fifth page. To-day's issue of the Daily Press consists of forty-two closely printed pages.

From Mr. Peatling, the business manager, we understand that Mr. Geo. C. Miln and company Ancona, which is due in Hongkong on Monday extended his patronage and has taken seats for

The Band of the lat A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens this evening, from 8.30 till 10 p.m.:-

Shanghai papers to the 15th inst. were recoived last night. The N. C. Daily News says it is no doubt premature to say that the riots are over, but what fresh news there is is cortainly reassuring. An account from Seechew of the Wusleh affair seems to discredit the idea that | Council for the exertions. the incendiarism there was the work of the therities to Calcutta for safe keeping. From Calcutta he escaped to Pondicherry, and from thence transferred himself to Saigon, where he has lived in political obsourity, and all the escaped to Pondicherry, and form the escaped to Pondicherry, and from the escaped to Pondicherry, and form the escaped to Pondicherry, and to have been a local disturbance, which may be set to prevent the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two the same affect to have been a local disturbance, which may be suffered the course of a month or two the market might the course of a month or two t though doubtless he has been keeping up gather that the Viceroy at Nanking is able legislation in Hongkong against gambling. deliberately, repealed, and in the recital to the parties themselves. This is to a great exto prevent any further outbreak there. As (3)—That the Government be requested to repealing Act the reason given was that it twenty or thirty dollars on each of the other buying ahares at a little advance on the mar. tent how the ruin takes place. The learned was to be expected there are reports of the fur move the Chinese authorities with a view to the unnecessarily impeded the free transfer and 2,000, does that deserve to be stigmetised as bet rate, buying again to-morrow at a little Counsel also made the remark that many great His return to Burmah would naturally cause a flutter of excitement amongst the natives, whe, according to the Ranggon natives and shares. Briefly that is playing with loaded dice? Is it not a perfectly inches advance, and doing the same again the outer these could not be undertaken and carried bling houses at Kowloon.

His Excellence—I may mention with recil to-day, that if this Bill is passed, and position, and his credit? Every person who has been given by the outer that has been given by the fire are reports of the furnities with a view to the suggestion of public gambling and game on the control of papers H.E. Chang Chih-tung has advised the ference to the notice that has been given by the if it has any effect, the only effect it can takes up the position of a bear to run up Gazetta seam to go beyond all other Orientals missionaries to give up collecting orphans for the hon. member that as regards the first subject and will have will be to seriously impede the shares and afterwards run them down, must in their appetite for the marvellous, no present, but there seems to be little doubt of his the Government has already some time ago taken sale and transfer of stocks and shares and in a wealthy man; no man does it who is not; and will and ability to put down any hostile movement the action which he suggests they should do; so far to impair the operation of the Companies nothing in this Bill will stop that man or any in the three cities at the junction of the Han and the thanks of the Hongkong Government have been of the greatest use man in his position from doing what has been for settlement comes and pocket a small profit, ter if the disposal of these shares should happen uneducated Burman villager to believe, the Yangters, and Mr. Boden, the last Wusueh already been tendered through the proper throughout the world and without which done in the past. Nothing in the Bill will pre- If this Ordinance is passed the market will be left to be interfered with and restrictions placed on Those who were in the country during the resident, has come safely into Hankow. The re- channel to these Chinese authorities who assist many great enterprises could not have been yent those, whether young or old, who are inclining the Namos piracy. As commenced and carried out. But beyond the ed with the gambling spirit and who are inclinthird Burmese war, says our contemporary, the 10th inst. at which they concluded that regards the second subject, it has already been argument of inconvenience it seems to me I have ed to deal in shares in the hope of making can remember the ridiculous tales which they were perfectly able to defend them under the consideration of the Government, and a much stronger argument, and one the share a profit on the result, entering into contracts. selves, and to send assistance parties to although no action has been taken—I won't say brokers are clearly entitled to put before this Therefore the arguments we put before the the neighbouring stations, if necessary. At ne action, because steps have been taken; the Council. They admit very great evils do exist Council are these. Admitting that there has was to arise in his might and use his super- Shanghai a German company of Volunteers Consulat Canton has been communicated with in this colony and that those evils arise out of been a great evil in the past that the principle natural powers to drive the British into has been formed and the residents of the French as to the best means of bringing the question of transactions in shares and stocks, and, not to of rash apsculation and gambling is and has been the sea. Even after his surrender, many of arranged the measures to be taken in case of matter is exercising the serious attention of lation and gambling in shares and stocks; in the interests of the general trade of the place the people refused to believe that he was emergency. The German men-of-war had rethe Government and therefore the hon, members and possibly some of them entered the coived orders that they were to suppress any riot ber's resolution seems hardly necessary. with the free use of their guns. The Emperor's Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will your Ex- measures could be taken to stop this gambling is this that this Bill will not in the least interfere still think that the prisoner at Rutnagherry decree ordering the officials to afford protection cellency lay a copy of the papers on the table? In shares and stocks it would be not only im, with it, that gambling and appendiation will is not the real THERBAW at all. For very to the property and lives of foreign missionaries many years, too, proceeds the Gazette, "the and merchants and to promptly settle all claims that question in order that it may be considered. also to their particular advantage as an associa- dispassionately looks not at the general results has been published. It is not correct that the In fact I may say that in its present stage I tion and as individuals. Their complaint in re- but at the details of share speculation in Hong-"Meingoon Prince has preyed on the cre- Vicercy Chang Chih-tung attended the funeral think it is perhaps inadvisible that the papers ference to this Ordinance is that it will not in kong will see that in minety-nine cases out or "dulity of the Burmess, and has raised of the Wumeh viotima.

Canton to the effect that H.E. Hu Ying wing, be published at present. the Tressurer of Chekiang, died on the 10th inst. at Yung-chow while on his way to Peking "lating creature he is." There is just a on expiration of his term of office. The deceased was a native of the Pun-yil district and was 78 years old. He leaves some sixty descendants to mourn bis decease.

We have received a copy of a capital reproduction, by 1 hoto lithography, of the i suc of the Sydney Daily Tel graph of the 2nd March last containing the full account of the Federation movement, with portraits of all the Australian in this direction. To foment disorder in statesm in engaged in the Federal Convention. The miniature is in royal octavo size, and is so admirably done that the type can be read with ont difficulty by those possessing good sight.

At the Police Court yesterday Wong Mui. married woman, and Ho Sung, schoolboy, were charged with assaulting a schoolmaster named Shui Yau Wai. The schoolmaster stated that to give the boy in charge, but as he refused to go to the station, he stopped bim and let him ratepayers. go. Shortly afterwards the first defendant, the mother of the boy, came to the house with a charged, the woman being bound over to keep Ordinance, 1890. the peace for six months.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAKLY PRESS."

LONDON, 17th June. THE BEHRING STRAITS AGREE.

England and the United States have ratified the agreement closing the sealing season in

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. INSPECTION OF TEA IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 11th June. At nearly all the ports in the United King

FROM THE "COMERCIO."] MADBID, 5th June. NAVAL BATTLE AT VALPARAISO. The Chilian insurgent and leval fleets have had a battle at Valparaiso. There were one

In the Cuban Estimates taxes are imposed on cultivated lands and on tobacco manufactories and sugar works.

MADRID, 12th June. The Cubans are protesting against the new

> SUPREME COURT. 19th June.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Me. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting CHIEF JUSTICE.

FRASER SMITH v. SASSOON. This was a claim for \$1,000 damages in cor sequence of defendant permitting an open drain for some time near the plaintiff's premises. Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr.

sufficiently handicapped by the poll-tax they for the defendant. Mr. Holmes applied for an adjournment on the ground that his client had been obliged to and in default of his doing so to render the contract leave the Colony on account of ill-health. He | null and void; secondly, to render any person was instructed by letter from him that he would liable as a criminal who shall insert in any such

djournment for that time.

Mr. Hastings strongly opposed the application. No affidavit had been filed and there was Ordinance. It is a rule of legislatures in conno evidence to show that plaintiff had left the Co- sidering the passing of new measures that they long or if he had that he would ever return. The shall take into consideration, first the state plaintiff had shown the Court very little courtesy of the law they propose to amend, secondin leaving the Colony without making any an- ly the evil which exists and which is pro dication for adjournment. some medical evidence forthcoming as to plain- evil may be remedied. Now in the first place. tiff's condition and adjourned the case for a week. BARETTO U. THE CHINA GINGER COMPANY

This was a claim for \$911 for arrears of salary Mr. Gedge (of Johnson, Stokes and Master's) or not, and the only penalty imposed upon him was for the plaintiff. Mr. Grant Smith, Chairman of the Company We would direct attention to the preliminary admitted the debt, the amount of which he be

Judgment for plaintiff. *HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL*

The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. There were present :---HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR,

Major General G. Digby BARKER, C B. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Sa-Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General, Hon. W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Captain-Su-

perintendent of Police.

Hou. S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon. P. Ryrie. Hon. Ho Kas.

Hon, J. J. Keswick. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read

and confirmed.

asked for by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. WATER SUPPLY FOR MAGAZINE GAP. A minute by the Acting Governor recom- or other securities of which they are not pos. of 2,000 on time, to be delivered three months mending the Council to vote the sum of \$3,000 sessed, be it enacted," &c. Now, sir, in the hence, at largely enhanced prices. By his own It may be said and probably will be said that that the Act of Repeal never applied to the to provide for the cost of extending the Peak twenty-third year of Her present Majesty operations in buying and any other means at water supply to Magazine Gap was referred to this was found practically so inconvenient his disposal he has raised the price of the

ng resolutions:—

should be published. The question is a very de- the loss degree check, much less stop, the evils every hundred that desur this Bill if it were law

SANITARY BOARD. Hon, J. J. Keswick-Your Excellency, pur-

Legislative Council are precluded from either at the moment, and which when the time comes fully deny. No man acquainted with shere and but also jobbers and dealers, and that perhaps voting for or nominating any candidate for election to the Sanitary Board, although such members are ratepayora? It is not a matter of very serious importance. I know it is a fact that member of the Legislative Council cannot so vote even although he be a ratepayer. It is probabl an oversight, but it is right it should be altered swer to the question of the hon, member I have published, although I think it was scarcely we submit it for the consideration of the is by licensing brokers, compelling every broker to state that His Excellency the Officer Ad ministering the Government is advised that members of Council who are exempt from serving on juries on account of being members and not on account of their professional avocations are provoting for or nominating candidates for the Sanitary Board although such members are

BILLS BEAD A FIRST TIME. The following Bills were read a first time:crowd of people. He was dragged down stairs A Bill entitled An Ordinance to liceuse the pre-and beaten with fists and umbrellus notil he was sent Church of the Immaculate Conception for insensible. The first defendant said she saw the celebration of marriages from the time of the complainant strike her son and she went to its opening; and a Bill entitled An Ordinance

> ance to provide against abuses connected with contracts for, or which he had not under his certain inconveniences under the old law which of the evil has arisen from the fact that there entitled An Ordinance to further amend the as I know, has suffered and been ruined to obviste. One great difficulty was that brokers, acting as agents between principals, and only one so far this limited liability has enabled the company men who in violation of their duty as the brokers, acting as agents between principals, and only one so far this limited liability was that brokers, acting as agents between principals, and only one so far the obviste. One great difficulty was that brokers, acting as agents between principals, and only one so far the obviste. Public Health Ordinance, 1887.

THE BALE OF SHARES REGULATION SILL. Stock Companies.

that Counsel be heard on the Bill. Hon. Ho Kai seconded.

Carried. Excellency and this hon. Council, I appear in structed by the Sharebrokers Association to he enters into a contractor which he has not unproposed in the Bill to give effect to this object enter on the face of any contract he may enter Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's) into for the sale of shares and stock the numbers fied in the registers of the respective companies.

return in about hime weeks and he asked for an contract false numbers or false marks; and thirdly, to render null and void any contract which fails in complying with the requirements of the posed to be remedied, and thirdly to consider His lordship said he thought there should be the means by which it is proposed that that the state of the law in this Colony and in England at the present moment leaves it perfectly lawful for any mun to enter into a contract for the sale of any property whether he pussesses if by the present law is this, that if when the time comes and he is unable to carry out his contract because he has not been able to proonre that which he undertook to procure, he is subject to an action at law and may be made to pay whatever damages, if any, have been suffered by the other party. In most cases the ascertainment of the amount is very simple and easy. If the vendor fails to deliver when the time

passed, 7 George II., to prevent stock jobbing. will be just as eager after this Bill is passed (1.)—That the services rendered by the Chinese and was made perpetual by another Act. 10 make a little profit as they are now. And when

Telegraphic information has been received in licate one and I think it underirable it should of which complaint is made by the hou mamber and would not have any operation whatever ling and rash speculation which the hou member and would not have any operation whatever ling and rash speculation which the hou member and would not interfere in the slightest degree who introduced the Bill and she other perhaps to stop speculation. There is only one evil it and which the greater proportion of the residual to stop speculation.

There is only one evil it and which the greater proportion of the residual to stop speculation. support it. The evil it is desired to stop is what is strikes at, short selling, and it is contrary to all ents of the Colony want stopped, has been commonly known as relling short, that is a man experience that the selling of what a man has the want of any law regulating sharebrosers. going into the market and selling shares he has not got has been the cause of all this gambling. One of the greatest evils is that many men who tion:—Whether it is a fact that members of the not in his possession and not under his control speculation, and serious loss. That we respect oull themselves brokers are not only brokers he must go into the market and buy. We are stock dealing can assert it to be true in the vast as much as anything else, a thing wrong in quité willing to admit this Bill as it stands will majority of cases, and our submission to this itself, has given rise to a very great deal of the

> many are deceived by it. With your Excel- I should think, to disincline this hon. Council to of brokers in this Colony, and so far as they lency's permission I will read what has been pass it. But there is another argument, and can see the only way in which that can be done ntended to be be published, the memorandum Council that not only will the Bill do no to take out a licence and pay a fee for it and written by the Acting Attorney General at the good, not only will it not interfere with refusing to license any broker who is not a time the Bill was introduced. (The learned the spirit of speculation and gambling, not member of an Association with rules and re-

by short selling, a man whose case is now in the there could only be a few partners. Each part convert themselves into principals and buy and Bankruptcy Court. The bulk of the transactions | nerwassupposed to take an active partin the busi- (sell shares without informing their principals. second reading of the Bill sutitled An Ordinance is not the short sellers who are ruined them- had knowledge of each other and confidence may be called transdulent dealing and rash and to amend the law in respect of the sale of shares selves or who cause the ruin of others. The in each other, and if one partner went out the speculative dealing of the most barefaced characin companies registered under the Companies mischief is not caused by bearing operations; firm had to be wound up and reconstituted. If ter. I thank your Excellency and the Council for Ordinances 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint it is caused by bulling operations. The per- that had continued none of the great works of the patience and kindness with which you have sons who, are ruined are not those who modern times could have been carried out. listened to-me, and I thank you again on behalf Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to move are selling their shares for the fall, calculating Therefore the Company Law was introduced of the Sharebrokers' Association for permitting Mr. J. J. FEANCIS, Q.C.-May it please your persons who have bought shares for the rise or half a million, according to the magnitude to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares, colony could enumerate hundreds of cases of man could have a share in the profits of these marks upon the very able address made by the present to this hon. Council certain arguments young men who have suffered loss. Why? Be great enterprises and one of the greatest induce- learned Counsel who has just sat down. I feel which in their opinion, as an organized body and cause they have entered into a contract to buy ments to a poor man was the knowledge that he | the greatest satisfaction as the promoter of this as persons largely interested in share-dealing in shares forward, delivery in one mouth, or two couldntany moment soil these shares and get back ill with the free discussion it has given rise this Colony, are of very great weight as opposed | months it may be or three months, at a price the money and possibly more than the money to in the Colony, and I am particularly glad that to this Bill and which they believe will if nearly always in advance of the market rate at | which he had invested. It was that very freedom | the Sharebrokers' Association has been heard fairly presented before this Council, probably the moment, but of course bearing some proper conferred by law on these shares that enabled by Counsel before this Council, as in the event induce the Council to refuse to pass the tion to it. They bought these shares not having these companies to do as much as they have done. of the Bill being passed it will at all events second reading of the Bill. I have in the first the means to take them up and pay for them Now a free market for the sale of shares be clear that the opinious of all concerned place to tender their hearty thanks to your Excel. or they may be able to take them up and yot be is essential to the maintenance of this have been fully represented. It is a remarkable lency and to this Council for permitting them to in such a position that to do so would seriously system of companies and companies law, thing to me in connection with all the discussion beheardhere to day by Counsel. The Billbefore the hamper them. They may have been in such a and anything that interferes with that free that has taken place on the subject of this Bill Council is entitled "An Ordinance to amend the position as to be able to say, "Yes, when the dom is a disadvantage and will interfere to a that in no instance have I heard of any one who Law in respect of the Sale of Shares in Com- time comes we have our credit at the Hank, or greater or lesser extent with the prosperity of dissents from the principle which is involved in panies registered under the Companies Ordin. we can sell some property and get enough to ful- these companies, and it is a consideration where it. It appears to be admitted by the learned ances 1865 to 1886 and in order Joint Stock Com. fil our contracts." Such men are seriously you are proposing to legislate for the protection Counsel and by every one whom I have heard panies," and the preamble is as follows: - Where - crippled. Other men have bought know of shareholders that you should do nothing that that a blight exists in Howkong, a blight which as it is expedient to make provision for the mre- ing they could not possibly take up the chail interfere with or depreciate the value of has done great injury to a sarge proportion of the vention of contracts for the sale and purchase of shares and that they would have to sell the property of the bolders of these shares community, and I think it must be generally shares and stock in Joint Stock Companies of them and pay the difference or give a prome. I think I need hardly say that the tendency admitted that all parties are very acricus which the sellers are not possessed or over which sory note for it. These ere the class of cases, of this Bill now before Council is very that some remedial measure should be passed they have no control, be it enacted as follows," and the only cases to which the hon, mover of spriously to interfere with the market for which will remove the very unsatisfactory state

The object therefore of the Bill as stated in the this Bill can point in support of it. I cannot shares in Hongkong and that it has gone a long of affairs at present existing as regards dealing. preamble is to prevent the sale of shares of say there may not have been a few cases in way already to dull that market by render in stocks in this Colony. I have been very which the vendor is not in possession at the time which persons have been ruined by selling short. ing people unwilling to enter into transaction much struck, while listening to the gentleman he enters into a contractor which he has not un. I don't think there are many such, I question tions and purchase shares which they do not who has just sat down, with the fact that he

discouragement of industry, and to the manifest | ance interfere in the least with his operations? 1.90, and despatches respecting the increase of directed to the particular mischief simed at be thinks fit to deal in. He goes into the market exteries of public officers. The latter had been by the Bill now before this Council:- And to-morrow and buys as many as he can lay hands the Finance Committee.

and to hamper so exceedingly dealings stock, and in every one of the contracts the CHINESE AUTHORITIES AND THE "NAMOA" in the Stock Exchange and dealings in he enters into he specifies the numbers of the shares that that Act was repealed in its entirety, shares. He has them, they are lying in his Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice that and 23 Victoria c. 28, by which that repeal was safe. And these shares, in lets of 25 or 50, are at the next meeting he would move, the follow- effected, recites that "Whereas an Act was sold to the same class of men as before, who

Admiral (Fong) and his officers in tracking and George II., and whereas such Acts impose un- the day comes what will be their position? It bringing to trial and condign punishment the necessary restrictions on the sale and transfer of depends upon this big operator. It may have Namon pirates are deserving of every so- stocks and shares, and it is expedient to repeal suited his purpose to allow the market to conknowledgment and that the Government be re- the same," therefore it is enacted in one line tinue to rise and the buyers may have been quested to convey to Admiral Fong and his that that Stock Jobbing Act and the Act able to sell in advance and pocket their profits; officers through the onstomery channels the making it perpetual should be repealed. I or it may not have suited his purpose in which hearty thanks of the community and of this submit with some confidence it is a very case he has this 1.00 shares in reserve. state of the market will simply be unnatural, ment of the difference or giving a promissory council for the exertions.

There are two classes of operations going note, or as the learned Counsel said going into (2.)—That the existence of gambling houses Council that legislation did exist in England time at a dollar under the market rate, and in on in the market, speculative operations debt for the amount. I do not think it is a de-

His Excellency-Notice must be given of mensely to the advantage of the Colony but go on the same, and any man who calmly and

probably do a great deal to prevent selling short. hon. Council is this that the Bill can do no gambling and rash speculation that has gone But is that the evil that is really complained of? possible good, cannot in any way prevent or on in the Colony in shares. The Brokers The evil that is complained of is that gambling remedy the evil at which it is aimed. If it Association are most auxious the Government and speculation are rife in the Colony and cannot remedy the swil that alone is sufficient; should assist them in purifying the profession

Counsel read the memorandum, which has all only will it not deprive the gamblers of their gulations approved by the Government and ready been published.) Now we are perfectly implements, but it will do mischief. Without which provide that he shall undertake, on oath willing to admit that the evils which the late providing the necessary means to remedy the possibly, not to act as a jobber but to confine Acting Attorney-General points out in this evil, it will do substantial mischief by tying the himself to his legitimate business as a broker. memorandum do exist, and exist to a serious ex- hands of many honest and respectable dealers If this Bill would interfere to prevent that tent, that a great many young men have been in shares. It will place an impediment in the excessive speculation and gambling from seriously injured and rained by their share spe- way of honest and straightforward busi- which the brokers in common with others have collations, and that there has been a great deal ness, which I think I am entitled to assume suffered, they would be glad to be heard of rash speculation and what might even be call—it is not the wish or intention of this in support of it instead of against it, but with ed gambling. But the question arises, and it is Council to place. I must apologies for the their knowledge of share dealing in this colony,

the main question I wish to submit for your indefiniteness of the language I am using be- believing if it had been in operation during the consideration, can it be shown that all that ruin, cause in one sense it is almost impossible to last three years it would not have preventall that rash speculation, all that gambling, or define what is legitimate dealing in shares, what ed the ruin of one man, they come here to enhim and pushed him away. The boy was dis- to amend 'the Women and Girls' Protection any portion of it, has been caused by short sel- is legitimate speculation in shares, and where you deavour by my mouth to put that state ling? Can the supporters of this Bill point are to draw the line between such speculation and of the case before the Council and ask you to may clause which will interfere with it in gambling. But may I be permitted to remind not to pass the Bill. If any Bill is intro-The following Bills were read a third time the least degree or tend to stop it? There is no this hon. Council of the character of companies duced which will fairly remedy these evils and passed:—The Bill entitled An Ordinance man who knows anything about the share mar. limited and their shares. Since the institution the sharebrokers will be most happy to coto give the same validity to Ordinances Nos. 18 ket here or what goes on there who could say of those companies enormous works have been operate, and they offer that one suggestion to the and 19 of 1884 as if they had been proclaimed to positively that there had been any great amount begun and carried out, enormous aggregates of Legistative Council. They are most anxious that come into force on the 23rd day of September, of short selling, or that any man has been selling capital collected for industrial purposes which un some Ordinance should be passed to regulate 1884; the Bill entitled The Forts Protection to any very great extent stock which was not in der the old system of private partnerships would brokers and to restrain them from acting both as Ordinance, 1891; the Bill entitled An Ordin- his possession, or which ho had not ontered into never have been brought together. There were brokers and jobbers, for they firmly believe some

that go on here do not involve short sales, and it ness; they entered into partnership because they | In that way a door has been opened for what

they can go into the market by and by and buy and after all these companies are partnerships them to be heard to-day. them back at a lower price. That is hardly People were invited to put their money in Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Your Excellency, in done at all. The persons who are ruined are them and take shares; one, a hundred rising to propose the second reading of the Bill Any one acquainted with the business of the of the company and his own means. Every I would like in the first place to offer a few re-

far in excess of their market value or else have is passed, a man wanting to sell his shares must the opposition shown to this Bill is chiefly had to allow the shares to be sold on the manket send to the Bank and find out the numbers, because of the restrictive character it would for whatever they would fetch and go into dobt then these must be inserted in the contract, and have on the sale of shares by those persons for the difference. Will the passing of this Bill perhaps by this time he has lost the chance of who do not possess them, and I am satisfied interfers in the least with that class of business? selling. Or he may have a lot of shares in the that I am right, I am convinced I am Why did those gentlemen go into that speculation? Bank and have sold a number of them on orders right, in saying that the unlimited sale of It is speculation, not legitimate business. It is for delivery, but through some carelessness the hares without any numbers or marks upon very hard to draw the line and say what is legi- wrong shares are delivered and when a contract them has had the effect of ruining a very timate business and what speculation or gam- nomes to be fulfilled, he finds the shares to fulfill large percentage of men in this Colony. bling. Strictly speaking legitimate business it are gone and he must go and purchase am unable to call to mind the precise words would be when a man is buying shares for the particular shares to fulfit this contract. Or used by the learned Counsel, but he said somepurpose of investment. If a man buys with the again, a man has plenty of capital, he rething to the effect that no harm had been idea of selling again within a short time and mits home and buys shares on the Lou- lone by the short selling of shares, but that all the

value? That man will do precisely the same which the share market is carried on will deny ciple every day. I observe also that the learned thing even though the numbers of the shares | that it will involve additional trouble and addi- Counsel stated that the evil chiefly existed in the comes the purchaser goes into the market. buys are mentioned in the contract he signs. It has tional expense to every person concerned in the fact that people bought for a rise, but as I pointbeen suggested that he would at least have a transaction. It will interfere seriously with ed out when speaking before on the same subject. claims from the vender the difference in the guarantee that the shares existed and that the business, as any man with experience will the man who buys for a rise, who hopes that price if he has to pay more. If the buyer fails | vendor was in a position to deliver them. Perfect | tell you. It is an absolute fact that in the a rise will take place three months after he has to take delivery the vendor takes the article he ly true; but no mischief has arisen from the Banks and other institutions of business here, so bought—his hope is vain, his hour never comes. has for sale into the market, sells it, and if there uon-existence of that guarantee. There have great is the pressure on their time, that many im. The learned counsel says the seller has the shares is a loss on the transaction claims it from the bean very few cases of men who have portant precautions which should be taken in the and that it is the buyer who is the bull. Not at man who failed to take delivery. Of course there failed to deliver the shares, and he are extraordinary cases when that rule cannot if they have, it is because some one failed behind brought to me nearly every day, I may say, cases plants them here, there, and everywhere and be applied, of which we had one recently in the them; because there are so many ramifications, in which when the facts are laid before me I say, waits till the time comes for them to be

ruin of themselves and families, to the great of these men. Will the passing of this Ordin- caused to legitimate share business, define that for 120 years or thereabouts as the law legitimate share business how you please, will be of England and was not repealed till the The following papers were laid on the table: detriment of trade, and commerce." And of He is supposed to be extremely wealthy and to be very great if this Ordinance is passed. If the 23rd year of the reign of her present Majesty, -Report on the Blue Book and Departmental the many sections which that Act contained in possession, or capable of getting possession Ordinance would provent or seriously impede I should like to know whether when that Bill was Reports for 1890, the Educational Report for there was one, the eighth, which was specially to-morrow, of thousands of shares of any company share speculation if it could prevent a man buy. repealed in England it was repealed because ing for the rise or provide him with money to some other enectment rendered it more or less meet a loss when it occurs, no our could com. unnecessary, and I should like to ask the Acting whereas it is a frequent and mischievous prac- on, let us say 3,000. He enters into contracts, plain, but all that difficulty is put on him Attorney General whether when that Bill was tice for persons to sell and dispose of stocks after the passing of this Ordinance, for the sale and yet this Ordinance could effect no good in repealed, the Act repealing was made operative stopping rash or hazardous speculation in shares, I in this Colony. I should not be surprised to find

> it is not short selling. Short selling cannot all illegal and the people who make them liable to be proved to exist here. Selling on time prosecution. I have not received any reply to shares that a man possesses or has control of, that question. I believe the Bill which was realthough he may not be able to give the pealed in England in 1859 was called "An Act numbers of the shares, does exist, plenty of it, but to prevent the infamous practice of stock jobselling what a man dose not possess or has not bing." That was the title applied to the Bill for control of or has not abundant means of get- which I have substituted this very modest Orting there is very little of that. The evil arises dinance. The learned Counsel said the law not from short selling but from the spirit provided for damages but it is a remarkable of gambling which exists in almost every breast thing that you very seldom hear of a case

to prevent bulling, to prevent a man going to settle by private arrangement between on the stock market. It is the undue apprecia- many persons were enabled to invest their money tion of shares that does the mischief and the in- and take shares, and thus great enterprises ducement to men to buy for the rise in the hope | were enabled to be carried out with profit, and he that they may be able to sell out before the day pointed out that it would be a very serious matwithout its natural protection. The very prin- freedom of contract and free operation in these ciple of free trade is that one ovil corrects an shares. I dissent entirely from that view as reother. Bulling is an evil, bearing is an evil, but gards this Bill, because it is not my wish to see the one counteracts the other, and the re- suy restriction placed on the free sale of sheres. sult is that though individuals may suffer It is my desire solely to benefit share dealing still there is no general appreciation or by causing the numbers to be affixed so that depreciation, and taking the year round shares the sale can only take place of shares which axmaintain their value. Your Excellency seas ist and to place a restriction on disposing of that briefly the position taken up by the share- | shares which are not represented in the company. brokers and the case they wish to put forward I believe the suggestion made with regard to

der his control, and the means by which it is whether one could be shown, but hundreds of know whether they will be able to sell or repeatedly stated that this Bill if passed would men could be pointed to who have been rained not. It has had a certain effect while it have no effect at all, and naturally the question is are very simple, namely, to compel the render to by buying for the rise and because when has been here before the Council, and it will suggested to one's mind that if the Bill will the day came on which they were bound to take have a very grave effect on the market have no effect, why should there be such serious delivery of the shares and pay for them those if it is passed. It will involve a considerable opposition to it, more especially when it is or other marks by which the shares are to be identi- shares had fallen in price instead of going up, amount of trouble, on every dealer in idmitted that its design is worthy of comand they either had to take them up at a price shares, every broker and bank clerk. If this Bill mendation? I must say that I believe that pocketing the profits it is not investment, it is don market. A good market for them occurs harm had been done by persons who bought speculation. It is impossible to draw the line here and he wants to sell those shares, but he for the rise. I would beg to point out to the where that speculation becomes rash speculation cannot de so until he has got hold of the num- learned Counsel that when a Company, as and gambling. It varies for every man according bers of them, to put them in the contract, and I will suppose, has 50,000 shares, it is outto the length of his purse and the strength of his in the interval he less the market. With regard rageous that it should be legal for any person. backing. What might be perfectly fair specu- to legitimate share dealing and legitimate share one single person, to sell 150,000 of those shares. lation for one man would be rash for another. transactions it will be the cause of additional in principle that is done every day. I have ex-Can the legislature do snything to stop that? delay, of additional and many times of very aggerated, perhaps. I will be more inoderate and Can it do anything to prevent a man, if he thinks | serious loss. It will prevent many legitimate | say a Company of 5,000 shares, and it is possible he sees his way to make a profit by a little gam- transactions which would in the absence of for an operator to sell, without holding a single bling in shares, signing a contract to take up the Bill be put through and carried out one, to the extent of 15,000 shares, three times the shares three months bence at extravagant No man, as I have said before, who is the number in existence in the Colony. Such a prices? Can it prevent the shares falling in acquainted with the details and methods in thing is perfectly possible and is done in prin-Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-Colony, when it was left to a jury to say what were so many men interested, that the failure of any "If you had done so and so this could not have taken up, then—down go the shares and the damages and assess them. That is the state of the law here and it is the same in England others from fulfilling their contracts. Those "business is so brisk, we have to risk it." depreciated price the identical shares he and has been for many years past. There was men who have suffered during the last Well, I can only tell them, "You have sold three months proviously, without parting formerly an act of George II. called the Stock three years will suffer equally effectually taken the risk and you must bear, the loss," with a single dollar. That is what I call com-Jobbing Act, the preamble of which recited that whether this Ordinance passes or not. It has Every one knows that many of the most ordin; mercial immorality and that at the present mo-"Whereas great inconveniences have arisen been pointed out in the public newspapers, and any precautions are neglected because the ment is a recognised system in this Colony. The and do daily arise by the wicked, pernicions. I think I am entitled to refer to it for the pur- pressure is so great in these banks and learned counsel referred to an Act of George II. and distructive practice of stock jobbing, where. poses of argument, that there are two or three offices. It is precisely the same in the share I trust that not being a lawyer I may be excused by many of His Majesty's good subjects have big speculators in the Colony, extremely wealthy business. There is no doubt, small as it may if I display a little ignorance on the question. been and are diverted from pushing and exercis- men, who carry on bearing operations, lowering appear in detail, in the aggregate the amount I should like to know if that Bill, which ing their lawful trades and vocations, to the utter the price of shares. Let us think of any one of trouble, confusion, and delay that will be think the learned gentleman stated existed

> short selling causes very violent fluctuations in Colony and that at the present moment these the value of shares, that no man can know transactions in shares which I desire to put a accurately what he is doing. Again I say stop to by this exceedingly modest Bill are after to some extent and induces men to buy for the here of any claim for damages. Almost inrise. Supposing this Ordinance is passed the variably the matter is settled privately by pay-

is this they admit the evil, but they do not admit share brokers' licences might do a very that it is caused by short selling. The evil is great deal of good, and I think such an adexposed in Mr. Ackroyd's memorandam. It is ditional measure to the Bill now submitted gambling and rash speculation. There is one i to the Council and which it is proposed to read suggestion I am instructed to make and that is a second time would have a very excellent effect. this, that probably one of the causes which I should be very pleased to see the Govern-

has operated must in promoting gambling ment endeavour to enact such a measure as and rail apequiation in the Colony, that gamb. would be likely to give off ich to the augustion

an honourable, banking institution, which your pardon. I did not hear him. with any transactions of a gambling na no objection to the hon; member's amendment if ture. I will not detain the Council longer, he presses it, but I would put it to him if it would but I trust that this Bill will become law, as not be more desirable to adjourn the consider-I am satisfied that it would do an immense ation. I also think after the Bill has been read amount of good, and I would express the hope a second time and the Council has resolved itself that in its operation, as regards sharebrokers, it into Committee that it be a more appropriate will have a very much less harsh effect than it time to move any resolution of this land. has been supposed it will. I would repeat Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-The object of the what I have said elsewhere with reference to mover of the last resolution was to refer the Bill ment. this Bill, that nothing would cause me more re- to a Commission to take evidence before progret than that it should operate hershly on any leading further with it.

for the second ruding of the Bill. I think there these of which notice must be given. If you canotion the smaller increase. is no doubt that its object is a good one, but as to the Bill itself. I am bound to say that I think is not one of those.

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to a large number of persons in this Colony by der that it should not be introduced and that share speculation is not entirely due, in fact is we should not hear arguments for and against not due stall, to short selling, which this Bill has it. I think we are quite in order in proceeding been introduced purposely to stop. The mover with it. that were so, I am sure every member of ferring a Bill to a Committee. this very day. It is represented by the ben member moved to refer the Bill to a Com- Harbour Master and Assistant Harbour Master The proposed pay of the Chief Inspector, opposers of the Bill that if this Bill is mission, not to a Committee. passed speculation will exist to the same extent | Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD-Is there any Now which side is right? I am sorry on one mittee? no particular or populiar knowledge and i day. should like for my own satisfaction to have the evidence of persons taken who have a special 'knowledge of this subject. I certainly think it a waste of time to discuss the pro and con, of this Bill until this question is clear. It is all very well to have medicine, but ! if you don't know what your disease is you can't | there was a meeting of the Finance Committee. apply the right remedy. I think therefore the The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. wisest plus for us. as I do not believe there is any The CHAIRMAN said the only vote before the immediate hurry for passing this Bill, is to take Committee was one of \$3,000 for the extension evidence on this one particular point. I am cor- of the Peak water supply to Magazine Gap. Mr. tain that once it is clear what is the real cause | Cooper had sent in his report and said that he we shall all be ready to support any reasonable was prepared to go on with the work at once. menal, y for putting down the avil. If the avil This extension was included in Mr. Chadwick's hat he canned by speculation in shares, inde- scheme. pendent of short selling, by which I understand The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Was not this persons selling abares not in their possession or work included in the original rote for the Peak under their control, then I quite agree with the Water supply? learned counsel who represents the Sharebrokers' Hon. P. RYRIK-I certainly thought it was Board of Trade. Association that it would be useless to have an voted in the original vote for the whole supply Ordinance of this kind. I will now move that at the Peak. this Bill be referred to a commission with a view | The CHAIRMAN-If of course the money has to ascertaining the real cause of the evil, that been voted already it will not be spent a second that report we can take further action.

the motion the hon, member has just made. The mover of the second reading of this Bill has reforred to myself as the representative of a banking company in the Colony. Your Excellency is no doubt awars that I am the representative of the Chamber of Commerce and I hope the Chamber overlooked the concluding paragraph of Mr. of Commerce have forwarded to Your Excellency the result of the general meeting held yes. money was required for extra pipes and material terday afternoon. Certain resolutions were from England. brought before the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber by a large majority expressed them. adjourned. selves decidedly opposed to the Bill now before this Council. With the exception of two members, every member on the Committee opposed the Bill. I myself am not in favour of it. It is an advance on home logislation, and I think it would be a most dangerous proceeding to anticipate the legislation which emanates from the Imperial Parliament I am opposed to the Bill on general grounds because I do not believe terday :that it would put a stop to the evils complained of. I have listened with a great deal of attention and interest to the able address by the tive Council inform me they have sent telegram all the officers specified in the said Schedules in privilege under this rating will apparently be Sir per cent in the input trade. The increase of 5.926 tens.

No Reitieb Shirping time to consider the measure before us. I regard outcome of it; have you sent despatch on in
1875 are overestimated, or those for 1890 underthe Bill as alterether too stringent, and too account for the British flag

Travers, Sangster, Hall, quinous easily give obsequently g been adduced to show that it is necessary. The 25th April salary and allowances in my despatch indered is not the actual letting value but the Officers accordingly entitled to remit, to be all Insurance of a last to a single British steamer that had for some years and Insurance of a last to a single British steamer that had for some years and Insurance of a last to a single British steamer that had for some years and Insurance of the Roll Insurance of the Ro hon, member, the promoter of the Bill, reduce to arrive at destination on or about 6th amount of rent which the officer is saved by substituted for the Schedule forwarded in your ed. In any case, once the Red River route is further been engaged in the trade was wreeked in March and the best on the construction of the Island of Hainan singer were in many instances so'd on this market. I reger t that the bon, memb r did not give one arriving at home about July; referring to your gate emoluments amounting to (\$1,500 plus as from the lat January last has been already than native vessels trade, which is frequented by the distant horizon of the future. A small over 100,000 tons of steam shipping, and on purely business grounds, while or two instances or cases which have happened. telegram of 2nd May from my point of view 8336)=31,836, and 35 per cont. rise on this published. of any such. Leeman's Act, on which this Bill Council and sanctioned by Secretary of State the present value of the quarters (twice \$336 or is said to be framed, is a deed letter in should be paid this year; open for reconsidera- 3672) the proper salary to be awarded would England and it absolutely and entirely tion next annual Estimates officers warned amount only to \$1,806, and, pending the receipt ignored by the London Stock Exchange. Some against possibility; Keswick adopting this view of your further report. I can only sanction this [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion years ago I was very much in favour of separated from remainder of unofficial members rate. Similarly the Second Boarding Officer's the introduction of Lesman's Act in the of Legislative Conneil; hope that further in- increased pay should be only \$1,644; the Colony, but other managers of Banks who structions will not affect position taken up by me. First Inspector of Junks should get \$912, but opposed to its introduction as I was in favour of it. Other bank managers are to-day still opposed to Leeman's Act and I question if Lee. man's Act had been introduced whether it would inform you that I approve the increased salaries have had the desired effect. I quite sympathise as voted in the 1891 Estimates, subject only to the First Lighthouse Keeper 31,749, and the fall in his affects to be a subject only to the First Lighthouse Keeper 31,749, and the instrumental which send out this class of vessel for the by its opponents. with the mover of the Bill in his efforts to rethe following modifications in particular cases to Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,101; but the if one gambles (speculates) in shares, that is of the West River in addition. move the blight which we all agree exists, and I which I will refer generally in the order in which Signalman at the Peak and the Gunner of the buys to hold for the rise, there is little harm Logislative Council by the Sharebrokers' Association would go a long way towards brings a start of the Boundary of the Bound sociation would go a long way towards bringing about a bester state of the Companies goes on all the state of the figures are, for states of the same size that gives them the excess amounts to 2,200. ing about a better state of affairs than now erists. As representative of the Chamber of have a house allowance in the absence of any rise on their group and and the chamber of that Passed (Cadets (as well as Cadets) should above covers or more than covers a 20 per cent. time; while if one speculates (gambles) in land, last, and for 1890, 12,419,930 lbs., valued at £422,464 sterling, advantage.

It was better state of affairs than now that a covers or more than covers a 20 per cent. It was better that is have to hold for the rise a great deal of and for 1890, 14,419,930 lbs., valued at £482,019. It was better than the covers of the covers

is that the Bill be read a second time and 3 .- The Reference Clark in the Colonial Storethat motion has been proposed and seconded. tary's Office and the First Clerk and Cashier in granted in 1881 for afforestation work, as 31,992 This is not a Government measure. It is a the Treasury—I have felt some besitation in may be regarded as what would have been the I am inclined to neither all. I do not approve and were it not for the alternative routes to the Hongkong direct. It was started at the instance The Irish Press now accounts and were it not for the alternative routes to the Hongkong direct. It was started at the instance The Irish Press now accounts and were it not for the alternative routes to the Hongkong direct. It was started at the instance The Irish Press now accounts and were it not for the alternative routes to the Hongkong direct. It was started at the instance of the Irish Press now accounts and started at the instance of the Irish Press now accounts and started at the instance of the Irish Press now accounts and the Irish Press now accounts and account to the Irish Press now account to the Irish public measure introduced by a private memsauctioning the proposal that an increase of S5
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salary of the combined posts if the afforestation of Mr. Sharp's "proper occupation for a gentleinterior now being opened up, already mentioned.

The Commenced to measure to measure the salary of the merchants of Haiphong to connect with ing the Irish Parliamentary funds, and states. ber. The Government were very suxious, and per cent. should be assigned to the pay of these work had existed at the earlier date. Assuming men, and I do not approve of the time bertier that he is afraid to submit the accounts to an all that could be said to throw light on the to appointing their successors from this country, (as given in Enclosure 11) the increase of 35 per convinced his bill will, our tail. My inclination is question in order to enable the Government the present holders were not so appointed. On cent. on \$2,592 would give approximately \$3,492, to to come to a right and proper conclusion as to the whole, however, I am propered to approve from which subtracting twice the 1875 value what position they should take up with regard that such an increase should be of quarters (as in paragraph 13 above) the salary bd, but the increase of 35 per cent. must be left in \$2,292, but in that case Mr. Ford should been represented by counsel and we have had basen on \$1,92) which has been the fixed perman- of course only retain as personal allowance the the advantage of hearing the able speech be has ent pay of each of these officers since 1.75 and 8360 specially granted to him in 1887. This addressed to us. He has laid before us facts and not on \$2,160. This will bring the fature fixed would give him altogether \$2,652 instead of arguments well worthy consideration. We have salary to \$2,592, instead of to \$2,916, as voted on \$2,439. also had the advantage of hearing the opinion of the estimates. The two present holders of these 15.—Ecclesiastical Department.—I have alall the unofficial members at present in the posts may continue to draw their personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the posts may continue to draw their personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the concernstance of the personal allegal for brokers to mgn "For the personal all Colony. There is absent Mr. Chater, but he lowances of \$720 and \$960 respectively in adaxplained why I could not have sanctioned the the medium of a trustworthy broker are sufficient to suppose that there would have been been the establishment, with the full and special Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—May I explain that patch No. 225 of 10th October last, I approved same reasons I regret that I cannot sanction

-official member present. The Captain Superintendent of Police of the Treasury, but added that he might to exaction the proposal that the Colonial The Captain Superstant point of routing of the superstant of the s was understood to say that was incorrect. not want to enter into any controversy as to the salary from \$1,080 to \$1,296 and pending further \$1,080. I consider that the present rates are of public companies, who are too prone to take

of the Association. I was rather surprised at the Imagest that the Council, instead of proceeding refer you to my despatch No. 279 of 26th No. | the Principal Civil Medical Officer at Singapore remark made by the learned Counsel thatenegreat to a division at once; adjourn the motion until vember, to which I have nothing to add. . objection to this Bill would be that the simple the next meeting of Council, which I presume As regards the (so-called) First Cl rk in this \$6,000. process of filling in numbers might cause a man, will take place next Friday; in order that we may Department, Mr. M. Gutierra, I concar in the 17:—As regards the Health Officer, I cannot of time bargains in any of the several ways manifest was ultimately, arranged. The imporeasy I cannot concer in that view. Before we have been put in possession of and that official January, that he has no claim to be trivated as owing to the substitution of steam for sailing concerned to the substitution of sailin proposing the accord reading I would like members may decide what attitude they will though he held the same past as the First Clerk very root of the evil.—I am, Sir, yours ever. The agent of the farmers then left Pakhoi. concerned. exists in this Colony, and the learned Counsel support the Bill in its entirety, whether they additional daties since transferred to the Land forms any ground for the proposed increase of and every one I have heard speak on the matter will approve of it to such an extent as will bring Department. But I think that if the pay pro- this Officer's salary to 32,700, but 1 am willing seems fully to recognise the fact that such an it into conformity with the English law at the per of his past be regarded as raised from \$1,440 to sanction a smaller indrease, viz to \$2,460. evil does exist. If that be so I trust that this present time, or whather modifications shall be to \$1,728, he has a claim to retain as a personal 18.—1. also approve an increase to \$2,400 in Council and the Government will not hesitate made to the Bill. We are now in possession of all allowance the 3450 which he has drawn for some, the case of the (so-coulted) he sident Surgeon who at once to pass this Bill and give effect thelightthatean be thrown upon the matterby the years over and above the said \$1,400. This will onight apparently more appropriately to be attraction. to it in order that we may as far as learned counsel and the unofficial members and I give him altogether \$2,208 instead of \$1,920. all Surgeon to the Guol. L presume that Mr.

The ACTING ATTURNEY-GENERAL-I beg am satisfied would have no sympathy . The Acting Colonial Sacretary-I have

Hon. P. Ryrie—I rise to second the motion is out of order; it is one of at this Office. As at present advised I only manner laid down in paragraph 13 above, should of remiseness in the trade has to be re-charge of by the association and all money is

of that kind might do more good then the Bill Bill now does not appear to be in accordance amount having been given to him personally in \$1,920 without quarters, I consider that the with the Secretary of State's despatch. Hon. Ho KAI—The Bill has been duly pro. His Excellency—The Secretary of State's other office held by him, namely, that of Daputy merely, and not as increase of pay. He may pos d and seconded to pass its second reading, instructions were simply that he did not object Registrar of Marria re, may also be raised, say therefore now receive the increase of 20 per cent. So far as the principle of the Bill is concerned to the Bill being p seed and brought into force if 20 per cent, from \$240 to \$288, which would granted to other officers in a similar position, I think bon. me bers will agree to it, but the the unofficial members agreed. There was no question is whether the present Bill is desirable statement that the unofficial member must be or not. It has been distinctly stated by the unanimous, nor any statement that the Bill learned Counsel representing the Brokers' As- must not be discussed here with a view of bringsociation that all the evil which has been caused ing round the members to it. There was no or-

of this Bill on the other hand seems to think | Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-There is no refethat is the whole cause of the evil. If rence in the rules for notice of motion for rethis Council would like to see this Bill passed The Acting Colonial Secretary—The

and the same evil will be produced in the future, difference between a Commission and a Comaccount but I am glad on another that I am The Acring Colonial Secretary-Cernot a share dealer, nor have I entered into the tainly there is. I beg to propose that the confield of share speculation. Consequently I have sideration of the Bill be adjourned to next Fri-

> The Acting Attorney-General seconded. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

PINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the Council meeting

of a responsible officer, the Water Authority. I despatch No. 125 of 28th April last that you Hou. T. H. WHITCHEAD-I rise to second Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It will have to be confirmed at the next meeting of Council so that ment be made, I request you to report whether EXTRACT FROM A DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY we might vote it new and in the meantime the

matter might be looked in o. The CHAIRMAN said he found that he had Cooper's report in which it was stated that the

The vote was agreed to and the Committee

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE INCREASE OF SALARIES.

laid on the table of the Legislative Council yes-

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

2nd May-Referring to your telegram of

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE. 6th May-Departing on 8th May Japan; ing Officer was in that year receiving aggre-

Downing Street, Srd April, 1891. Sir.—In reply to Mr. Fleming's Despatch No. of Junks (referred to in your despatch No. 34 of I think the orator whom we are all glad to see well within the mark; it will easily be seen, latter being also carried between decks in large 433 of 15th December last, I have the honour to

Commerce I would again state that I am opposed available free quarters, but I would suggest that to thus Rill and that a vary large majority of over 13 per cent. of regular communication mentioned in the with his wife and family in a half-starved content of the state of the sta to this Bill and that a very large majority of instead of giving them an allowance of \$6,000 34 that the ladian Interpretor in the Harbour and the result is high rents, increased cost and in value nearly 9 per cent. This one item Trade Report for 1839; 25 likely to be established fact, but such most up.

he only did so because there was no other un- the reduction in pay of Mr. Freire from \$1,820 the proposed increase to the Clerk and Section. to \$1,080 and his transference from the Audit 16.—Medical Department.—I am not prepared

possible give some protection to those per think the wisest thing to do now would be to ad- The Second and Third Clerks in this Depart. Flowing was fright in mying that this Officer sons who apparently are given up to gamble journ. I therefore move that the consideration ment appear on the other hand to have been is allowed private practice; if so, the fact got that. If assertion can prove it, it will be tax, which, roughly speaking, amounts to an explanation of the expenditure. those men who have them at their mercy. Hon. Ho KAY-1 rise to order. The be regarded as solding the post which is a possible to the unofficial question before the meeting is for the second olork, then the (present) Superintendent of the Respital, it appears that considered alive even if it is necessarily be determined to be customs and the tekin, is more than the trade can regular waves guaranteed on the tobseco plantby selling on time. I appeal to the unofficial question before the meeting is for the second members and the gentleman who will second my reading. I have moved an amendment to that the corresponding Medical Officers in the Straits one ideas are holding the posts of the corresponding Medical Officers in the Straits one ideas are from \$6 a. month, which, by industry the third and fourth norts in 1875, and the Settlements, though not allowed ordinary prithe third and fourth norts in 1875, and the Settlements, though not allowed ordinary prithe third and fourth norts in 1875, and the Settlements, though not allowed ordinary prithe third and fourth norts in 1875, and the Settlements, though not allowed ordinary prithe third and fourth norts in 1875, and the Settlements, though not allowed ordinary prithe third and fourth north nor

Waler and Drainage Department: Pending the would not however, object to his being given an broam Ha alaims that the new ly for the few weeks it was in abeyance, but, identification, and he is at once sent back to of so large an increase as 33 per cont. (instead

Il (a) of the despatch under askn wledgment, previously since 1875. 1839 for length of service; and the pay of the extra \$180 may be regarded as in lieu of quarters

to sanction the retention of the whole of his pointed in England he was originally a Member personal allowands, which was given (accord- of the Police Force, and they are on the present ledgment) in part to compensate for loss in ex- getting as much as 35 per cent. The second change and not merely for longth of service. third, and fourth Clerks may also receive an in-This allowance should therefore be out down at | crease of 20 per cent. notwithstanding the inany rate by one half from \$240 to \$120. anable to admit the accuracy of the comparison the salaries of similar posts in other Departthat has been made between the salaries of the ments.

that account. I have to point out that the and I am willing that it should be raised to additional \$340 assumed to be drawn by the \$1,699—the present personal allowance of Mr. Master Attendant at Singapore in excess of the Cradock (supposing he is confirmed in this appay of the Hongkong Harbour Master is made pointment, as to which I am awaiting your recomup (1) of a horse allowance of \$240, which is not mondations), being merged in this revised salary.

a personal emolument at all any more than the 23.—Gaols.—As in the case of the Superintenconveyance allowance (\$144) drawn by the dent of Police explained at the beginning of the Stmits Government but by the Board of Trade sufficient reason, now that the salary is raised, for collection of Basses Light Dues (which for continuing to Major-General Gordon the I understand are not collected to any personal allowance granted to him on the ground appreciable amount, if at all, in Hongkon:), and of the insufficiency of the quartors in the Gaol, this allowance is not a fixed \$600 per annum, especially as his family appear to be residing in as appears to be assumed, but is a variable England and not in the Colony. The salary amount, 26 :0 being the maximum, having aver; of the Warden of the God will also require aged in 18:7-9 less than \$400 a year. Similarly revision; in connexion with quarters. Utt in this the \$300 drawn by the Daputy Muster Atten. eace the value of the quarters in 1875 is not

Dues Commission (averaging in 1887-9 about | morialists, whose memorials were enclosed in the \$430 a year), is, as stated above, paid by the despatches noted in the margin, and whose cases 11.-I am, however, willing to approve the considered their claims, but regret that I see no proposal that the Assistant Harbour Master sufficient reason to grant them more fivourable should be made Superintendent of the Water treatment than they have received.—I have the Police with an aggregate salary of \$3,000 to- honour to be, Sir, your most obedient; humble the commission report to this Council, and on time. The vote was recommended on the report gether with free quarters. I gather from your servant, addition to his present duties. If this arrange-

> it will involve any saving on the Police Establishment. 12.—Several of the officers in the harbour and schedules of estimated values of quarters in 1875 2.—In reply to the 4th paragraph of Mr. and 1890. (enclosure II of despatch under ac- Fleming's despatch. I have to explain that it knowledgment) must be revised so as to make was not my intention that the privilege of the estimate in the latter year at least twice making family remittances above the market that in the former, for, as you are aware, in the rate of exchange should be withdrawn except papers on which I sanctioned the general rise in cases where the increase of salary now granted of selarion it was alleged that house rout for will more than cover the less which would be Europeans had increased from 100 to 150 per caused by the withdrawal of this privilege. The following telegrams and despatches were cont. and for Chinese 100 per cent., and it am willing to allow those who will receive less seems clear that those officers who have free than twenty per cent. increase on their 1890 quarters must be treated as though the salaries to cetain the prisilege, but I adhere to value of the quarters to them had increased the decision that it should be withdrawn in the case Trade Routes.—Pakhoi being assentially a against 53,600 tons entered, and 53,293 tons 25th April—Unofficial members of Legislas saved the heavy item of rent. The salaries of twenty per cent increase of, some 31 106,893 tons respectively, and commended that each member shall alvance 6d. 100 per cent, since they have all along been of those officers who are receiving as much as port of import and not of export, it is satisfactory cleared in 18-9, the totals being 112,509 tons and enclosure 11 must be consequently revised. I J. Russell, Dr. Ayres, and Messrs. Alves, modest enough, but it was achieved in the face of No British Shipping,—While the number of sist the Continental miners no von strike and am unable to say whether the values given for McLeod, Rae, Grimble, Travers, Sangster, Ball, difficulties, and might easily have been converted vessels under the German, Danish, and French to restrict the export of coal to the Continent. estimated, or both, and on this point I desire to coran, Swanston and Bremner. I request you it, for it is much to be frared, in view of the open- has decreased by 53 vastels entered and cleared, receive a further report from you. I may to send home as soon as possible, for the guidance ing of the routes vid Toukin to Younga and out British tounage by 18, 366 tons. This state of

> > 13.—In the meantime, assuming the Estimate as given for 1875 to be correct, the First Board. he might retain his personal allowance of \$60 in addition to this rate; the Assistant Inspector

increase proposed to the Colonial Chaplain even ently anonymous and they have the advantage is like increase during 190, had it not been for sauction of the Governor-General and the local 4.—Fifth Clerk in the Treasury.—In my Des- if Mr. Jennings had not resigned, and for the of giving a genuine tone to the market. reason of his seconding it? I only know the hon, explanation I am only prepared to annotion \$1,000. I consider that the present rates are of public companies, who are too prone to take outer was at once according to the carried on for many months, and eventually controlly and the control of The Acrina Colonial Sugar and fould gaids the Memorial of Mr. C. Malsob, I have to that Dr. Agree is mistaken in supposing that loss-suffers).

the three and require closes and the resultance of their offices should in that case vate practice, are allowed consulting practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of their offices should in that case vate practice. The state of the have to express my regret at the absence of the The Actine Attorney-General.—I must square proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener onces should be raised 20 per cent, above \$1,030 and \$200 re- Lam prepared to sanction of the science of the proper or ener once and the science of the proper or ener once and the science of the proper or ener once and the science of the proper or ener once and the science of the proper or ener once and the science of the proper or ener once and the proper or ener or energy and the proper or ener or energy and the proper or energy and spectively, i.e to \$1,296 and \$1,080 instead of to Lowson being given the same privilege if you in a blizzard in the State of Nebraska when the cheaper classes of goods. The incidence arrival in Deli the labourers enter into an acresthink that it can be granted without interference engines all became, in the expressive phrase of of this "Battery tax" was extended to the whole ment for one year. At the end of that time they I am disposed to think also that the Fourth with their public doties; or if this privilege is the railway men, "dead." There was the province of Kuangtung. In Pakhoi it forms an our return to China or make a fresh agreement. I am disposed to think also that the Fourth with their puone duties; or it this privilege is required to the first agreement.

Olerk, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to them. I would approve the grant of machinery admirable object lesson. The Provincial Go.

A register is kept by the Emigration Bureau receive the full 20 per cent, increase, but you an extra 8600 to the former and \$330 to the Castoms Staff, but no fuel, may use your discretion whether to leave this as lister, which will make the pay of these Officers,

A correspondent from here under date of 10th the Imperial Government less the import tariff as well as the name of the plantation on which

> receipt of such report I suspend giving final increase of \$240, if the position of the Madical broom. He claims that the payment of the untwithstanding this, the trade shows a falling. China. The system seems admirable, and in sabotion to the proposed salaries in this Depart. Officer above him, the Assistant Superintendent proper revenues has hithorto been evaded by the off, and ought under normal conditions to have practice to work very well. Another great of the Hospital, is improved in the manner I agents of the foreign hongs here. The facts, as shown a considerable increase.

bring up his total emoluments to \$3,000 instead viz.: from \$1,929 to \$2,304. I do not think he is of the class of officers for whom the larger (35 As to the Second Clerk I am not prepared per cout.) increase was intended, as though apcreases granted in 1891 which were avowedly 10 .- Harbour Master's Department. - I am given to bring their salaries more on a line with

and the salaries of the similar posts at Singapore, \$1,560, appears to me rather too small in comor to sanction any increase to their salaries on parison with the pay of the other Inspectors, dant at Singapore for Shipweight Surveying given in enclosure it to the deepatch under is for work not isoluded in Captain Hasting's acknowled ment.

duties at Hongkong, and the Basses Lights | 24 -I request you to inform the other Meare not dealt with above, that I have carefully

considered that he could perform these duties in Governor Sir G. W. Des Vosar, K.C.M.G., &c.,

OF STATE TO GOVERNOR, HONGEO . G. Downing Street, 4th April 1891. Sir .- " In continuation of my Despatch No.

CORRESPONDENCE

expressed by our Correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." 14th February) should get \$930; the Officer in coming forward again must be mistaken, and therefore, how detrimental to the trade the quantities. Such steamers are provided by Queensland loan was only £300,000. The loan charge of Gunpowder Depet should get \$1.587, that "to outlivate" does not mean to allow to lie development of the routes through Tonkin German and Danish shipping firms in Europe, is an even greater failure than was naticipated

DAMN THEM BOTH. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891. TIME BARGAINS IN SHARES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.".

Sir. -I agree with your correspondent "In- more than one-ninth of the imports, and is triff- it is difficult to over-estimate. summarized as follows:-

5.—Surveyor General's Department.—As recognition of his good service. I may mention this case the broker—if he has anything to proceeding to post them and endeavoured to Helbow the chief legal authority refused to June, had light to moderate S.W. winds, cloudy Dr. Ayres of a personal allowance of \$600 in re- 4.—For the benefit of "men of atraw."

FAIR SPECULATION. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

CHUNGKING.

It stands on the Estimates or to assign a smaller which will make the pay of these Officers, later which will make the pay of these Officers, which will make the pay of these Officers, which will make the pay of these Officers, as well as the making, respectively linerease.

April gave an impression which seems hardly dity, and the business of the piece goods more than the is engaged. Copies of these registers are charts is stopped. Comment is quite needless. 21.—I cannot sanction so large an increase as imposing extra likin, but has been trying to be The piece goods merchants took steps to dis- and at any moment, should a man's relatives

near as we can ascertain, are these: In the reign | Woollens. —In woollen piece goods there was, accurate registration is that they can send letters 1.—Magistracy.—The salary of the First of Tan Kuang a special war tax on experts was in 1889, as compared with 1888, a decline as re- and, above all, money with perfect confidence to of 20 per cent.) being given to the Compredors Clerk, if he is treated as regards quarters in the levied and has never been taken off. This Tao ported by Mr. Allen, of over 21 per cent. A their families in China. The letters are taken of remissness in the collection of it, and the pre-corded for 1890 of about 16% per cent, in quantity, remitted free of cost by bill. The labourers the may be so mediated as to meet the the state of the Secretary of State is entitled to have his salary increased. 35 per and as the latter post now gots a rise from \$720 consequent insurance on goods there is little or of that province, they are more suitable for cloth- to Deli become more and more widely known. given a similar rise, notwithstanding the fast toms. There is nothing surprising about this: Kuangsi, and a portion of the decrease may safe with, for Chiusse in their class of life, large 9.—I consider that, as suggested in paragraph that the pay of his present post has been raised that this should not have by attributed to the diversion of the export of sums of money, the desire to go the there will been authorized by those who arranged the treaty, tim. Unless this is a mistaken view of the quest greatly extend to the mutual bruefit of the in-We are helf inclined to thank it was anticipated tion, or woollens are used to pay for Yuanan habitants of this district and the Deli planters. by the Chinese negotiators. However, we do opine consumed in this district, or other prothink that there is a prospect that the Chinese does, a further and much more serious shrinkage has established a precedent as regards the same three years' time. There are too many Chinese who want them to let the matter drop entire. ly .- Duily News correspondent.

> THE PAKHOI CONSULAR REPORT. Consul B. C. George Scott reports on the trade

of Pakhoi for the year 1890 as follows ;--The gross total of the trade of the port shows decrease for the year 1880, as compared with 1989, of £14.904, the totals of the export and iming to enclosure 9 in despatch under seknow- occasion being treated in a special manner, not part trades respectively being £207,751 and £255,893, and £929,232 and £335,934. The imports, therefore, show an increase of £ 3.239, while the exports have decreased £48.142, or 18.81 per cant., as compared with the year 1839. This decrease in exports is due mainly to the decrease. Indian origin the balance arriving from Tonin the export of tin, and the import trade has kin and native ports, shows as inconsiderable mainly been saved by the increase in the import of Indian cotton yara of close on £40,000.

> Yunnan Tin .- The only article in the list of exports that calls for any special mention is at £10,000. The more is entirely to the ore-Yuanan tin, which has now muck to the lowest dit of the cheaper Japanese matches, those of place but one among the principal exports, and European origin having fallen from 13,900 gross mint in Cauton legal tender for the payment of in the direction of the export of Yunnan ively low price in Hongkong. tin has long been foreseen, and is due entirely to the opening of the Red River in Ton- in this market. kin, by which route it may, with confidence, beprophesiad the wholes x portof 1891 will be transported. It is the first marked deleterious effect ing to only about £3,500. The increase has view to lighting the Hain in Straits have been of the opening of Toukin and the establishment been distributed over unil-rod from, serap iron. made during the year. This is a step that has of the Imperial Maritime Customs at the inland old horse-shear lead, and steel. stations of Mengtes and Lungchow on the trade Llame Braid.—Among the list of snudries of the groutest service to shipping. of Pakhoi, and it cannot be doubted that the none of the items exceed a value of £6000 with whole of the transit trade, both import and ex- the exception of Llama braid, value at £6.44% in compiled from information courtequally supplied port, of Western Kwangai and Yunnan, which which there has been an increase of about £1,800. by Mr. Schjöth, the commissioner of outtoms. has hitherto passed through Pakhoi, will Native imports call for little remark. Their st no distant date reach and leave these dis- total value amounted to £86.3 0 in 1890 at comtriets, vid Haiphong, Langson, and Lungehow pired with £69,365, in 1839, a decrease of some for Western Kwangsi, and vid Haiphong, the £3,000. Betal nuts, valuel at £5,600, medicines Red River, and Mongton for Yunnan. The former at £19,707, the only considerable, it im. silk piece route will not in all probability compete seriously goods and vermicelli, all show an increased conwith the present route via Pakhoi and Naming, sumption, but the various fluctuations are triff. from papers received by the Australian mail: until the opening of the Haiphong-Laugson ing and of no interest. Railway; but once that undertaking is completed.

the portion of the trade of Pakhoi destined for Western Knangsi will take that route.

last has been increased from 135.800 lbs., ralged with equal force to the import trade. at £765, 65 4 19,000 lbs, valued at £2,803.

If instead of passing bills which would not by which he travelled. This was resisted by the such difficulty was experienced, and they were now draws any fees in addition to his salary of remedy but marely make it a little more expension, who are all Chinese, and who threats issued in June last. Since that hims to the end

> We are a port. Please don't let any one for- imported. Apart from all other questions the successful association, like that of the Deli of either cotton or woollen piece goods has been have been such that none but a very wealthy and

Opinm -In opinm there was a slight decrease of about 2,029 lbs. in quantity and £3,460 in value, which is unimportant except so far as it shows a further downward tendency of the trade, there having in 1839, as compared with 1888, attempt be mide here on other lines than those boon a decrease of 6 per cent in value and 9 per followed by the Dali Planters' Association, it cent, in quantity. The importance of the illicit trade in Yunnan opium pointed out in last year's report, beyond question fully accounts for this decreas. The production of native opium will | nediately surrounding Pakhoi, and those inland cortainly increase in future years, and a further supplied from hence, appear during the year to permanent decline in the import of foreign opium | have enjoyed a more than normal prosperity. will result. Patos and Banares opium are the There were reports of severe floods in Kwanger, only kinds, known in this market in addition to but it does not seem that they were of sufficient the native product, and the trade during the importance to affect the trade seriously, nor can past year in Pakhol was without incident. Raw Cotton, nearly nine-tenths of which is of

Matches have increased from some 114,000 gross, valued at £7,000, to 131,000 gross, value!

customs returns; next year it is almost certain | Karozene Oil has more than doubled. In 1839 and cash are in circulation here, but their numthere was an import of 125,950 gallons, valued ber is not great, and no dollar pieces are to be list of exports or will be included only as an incon- at £5,032; in 1390 the consumption increased to found. Harbour Master at Hongkong in his capacity last paragraph, the salary of the Superintendent siderable item among the unreminerated articles 292.420 gallons, valued at £10,459. The increase of Superintendent of Exports and Imports, of the Gaol should only be raised to \$4,145 From the respectable quantity of 11,529 ewts, ed import is of course due to the extended are of and (2) of an allowance paid not by the instead of \$4,568, and I regret that I see no 1,291 cuts, talued at £5,700. This alteration the year was no doubt atimulated by the excess-No Russian oil has yet made its appearance Metals show an increased import of the trifling sum of some £1,000, the whole import amount.

TRANSIT TRADE. The total value of the inward transit trade under transit pass during 1890 amounted to Other Exports .- Of the other principal articles £4.767, an increase of £1.931, as exapared with of export there has been an increase in liquid 1939. The number of tesusit passes taken out the lite Dr. Magee, was enthroned Bishop of indigo 10 per cent. in value, in star aniseed and was 106, against 103 in the provious year, cover- Peterborough vesterday. ightheuse departments have free quarters and 71 of the Srd instant, I have the honour to add the 49 non-cent and 20 non-cent a their cases accordingly come within the prinfollowing observations in regard to certain points | 42 per cent. each, a very satisfactory advance, of 181,200 gross, and 74,90) gallors of known bas issued a parion to all the rioters engaged ciples laid down in my despatch No. 203 of 20th raised by Mr. Floring's despatch No. 438 of total value have being only 18170, while out of 293,420 gallons. The whole of these in the May Day disturbances. total value, however, being only £13,170; while passes were taken out by one German firm (the In an engagement between the troops of the there has been a slight decrease in sugar of all only foreign firm now doing business in Pakhoil. Chilian Government and the insurgents, the kinds, a decrease in ground-nut oil of rather and were for Lien-chou Fu and Ch'in-chou in former were routed with fearful slaughter. more than 45 per cent, and in hides of 72 per Knaugtung, and Yulin-chou and Nanning Fu General Roubles, who was commanding the conin Kuangsi. No outward transit passes were stitutional army, led his forces gallantly to the The minor articles of export are dried out- taken out for native produces. The export trade front, and fought the insurgents for five hours. tlefish, feathers, dried fish, glue, horas, leather. is in the hands of Chinese, and no foreigners are The fighting was fieres, and most destructive to lizards (23.840 pairs), pigs, rushes, seashells, raw interested in it. This femark, except to a both sides. The brave general was shot down white silk (4,144 lbs), tallow, and tobicco; this trifling extent in matches and kerosens, applies towards the close of the engagement, and his

was, entered 56,056 tons, cleared 56.453 tons, proposes an exchange of prisoners of war.

not even a railway to the interior would in all that time the British mercantile flag has been tralia during the coming season. the distant horizon of the future. A small over 100,000 tons of steam shipping, and of which Attewell and Gunn say that the terms offered isolated district of Wastern Kunngtung and the | the trade amounts to more than £1,000,000, is it | them are unsuitable. south-sastern portion of Kwangei, for which a fact that for twelve months the British flag Yölin Chou is the depôt, will remain to be sup. was unknown. The explanation is that there plied from Pakhoi; but once let the West River, are few, if any, British steamers on the coast of London from influenza last week. a concession that has long been monted, be open. China, not belonging to the steamship companies ed to steamer traffic, and it is probable that no running regularly on other lines, suited for the thing one save Pakhoi from actual insignificance. trade. Those best adapted are small steamers of It has been stated that three-fourths of the from 40) tous burden, chiefly, run of fair speed, whole import trade is destined for Kwangsi and | and the managers of which have no objections to

the members present at yesterday's general meeting expressed their disapproval of it.

| And the members present at yesterday's general meeting expressed their disapproval of it. | Consumer that an allowance of \$6,000 | 34 that the Indian Interpretor in the Harbour of production and of direction and directi ment.—The salary of the Superintendent in 1875 pose that the orator meant to follow the precept to trade has steadily increased. The lekin and other have been trial visits merely, and were by no ment no longer possess the confidence of the when the import was only 1.446,400 lbs., the visit of the steamers to Pakhoi would seem to claring that Sir Henry Parkes and his Govern-Hongkong. Calling at Pakhoi greatly inter- dit. Cotton Piece Goods .- With respect to cotton fered with this arrangement, and the promoters The Jewish inhabitants of Warsaw, forming pisce goods the state of affairs is somewhat naturally objected. The question of a subsidy a large proportion of the population, have been different. There has been a decrease of some 7 is still under consideration in Paris : should it ordered by the Russian authorities to quit the per cent. in quantity and 13 per cent. in value. be granted, one of the conditions will be that city. the figures being for 1889 322,207 pieces, valued the steamers shall call at Pakhoi regularly. The Ferris (Australian), playing for the Maryleat £129,244, and for 1890 293,913 pieces, valued convenience of such a line of fine and regular bone Club against Nottingham, took eleven at £112,314. The whole of this class is little steamers to the mercantile community at Pakhoi

the imposition by the high provincial authorities anthorities, of direct emigration by steamers of The uses of "For the concerned" may be of a tax known as the "battery-tax," in the Chinese labourous to Celi, in Sumatra. Up to frustrated. month of September last. The farmers had the date of the issuing of the proclamations hol with the proplamations, authorising the resulted in the sanction of the Governor-

and negotiations were entered into with the au- It is stated that the whole cost of establishing thorities at Canton. In the meantime the trade this direct emigration from Swates and Pakhol. was resumed, but when further proclamations the chief expense being the running of regular were issued directing the collection of this " Bat- steamers whether this labourers collected were tery tax" by the lekin office here, on Nov. 11 last, few or many, has cost the Pianters' Association the importers again stopped the trade, and from not less than \$500,000. This is possibly an exthat day to this (Feb. 12, 1891) not a single bale aggeration, but in any case the expenses must

home regarding the organization of the new is proposed in the case of the Apatheorry. I more thorough in the collecting of it. He has count the tax to some extent by importing large- require his return, there is no difficulty in his

tion of the provincial and local authorities, the system of registration, and the general care and treatment of the labourers, that it will be impossible for any country desiring to obtain Chihose labour from hence to ignore. Should say

seems impossible that it should result otherwise than in failure. State of Neighbourhood -The districts Imit be said that the harassing imposition and alterations of arbitrary taxes, on both foreign sud native goods, which have been frequent during the year, have resulted, except in the case increase of 190,000 lbs. in quantity, and £5,000 of piece goods, in any serious detriment to the trade of the port generally, the fluctuations being either normal or to be accounted for, as in the case of the export of tin, by other causes. Coinage.—Proclamation: during the year ap-

> French Vice-Consulate.-The French Government during the year has erected a commodicus residence for the Vice-Consul stationed here, and by so doing has emphasised the importance attached to Pakhoi, in consequence of its proximity to the Conkin frontier. The trade that formerly existed between Pakhoi and Tonkin

shows no signs of revival. long been needed, and when carried out will be

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following additional telegrams are taken LONDON, 16th May. The price of antimony on the London market is from £52 to £54 per ton.

LONDON, 17th May.

body was hacked to places by the insurgents. The total foreign ten mage of the port for 1890 General Balmueds, President of the Republic,

MELBOURNE, 17th May. Mr. David Christie Murray, novelist, and

lactor, leaves for England to day, via Adelaida. LONDON, 19th May. Lord Sheffield declares that Guan, Shrawsdeveloped, and the railway to Langson built, last, on the coast of the Island of Hainan; since orioket team which he proposes to take to Aug-

LONDON, 21st May.

Two hundred and sixty d aths occurred in The large inflar of gold is tending to ease the Leedon money market. LONDON, 26th May.

879 deaths from influenza congred in London

wickets for 32 runs. The Casr and Czarina recently started on . visit to Moscow. Dynamite mines were discover-

ed in the street and under the railway line along M. Menon, the well known French banker, has failed for a quarter of & million sterling. An attempt to steal Barnum's body has been

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British eteamer Yiksang, from Manila 15th June, had light to strong S.W. winds with heavy rain and heavy 8.W. swell.

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officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific Summary of Postal information published in and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Hougkong. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways Return Tickets.-First Class.-Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:-

4 months\$337.50 Time, is reckened from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers who have paid full fare, re- P. C. Klao, to-day, the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan For Straits and Bombay .- Per Guation, to-(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed day, the 20th inst., at 11.80 a.M. a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. For Shanghai - Per Fushan, to-day, the 20th This allowance does not apply to through fares inst., at 3.30 P.M. from China and Japan to Europe. For Swatow, Ax

pertation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, For Haifong, -Per Haiphong, to-morrow, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland the list inst., at 9.00 A.M.
Cities of the United States, via Overland For Kobe and Yokohams.—Per B. nlawers, Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, to-morrow, the 2'st inst., at 9.00 A.M. and to ports in Mexico, Cantral and South For Kobe and Yokohama, -Per Ashington, to-America, by the Company's and connecting morrow, the 21st inst., at 9.00 A.M. Freight-will be received on board until 4 P.M. the 22nd inst., at 9 30 A.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages For Amoy and Manila. - Per Zafire, on Monwill be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 P.M. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to For Bangkok .- Per Somdetch Phranang, ou

Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Belgic, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., a: 0.30 P.M. Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Nagasaki, Robe, and Yokohama.—Per For further information as to Passage and Angona, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. FOR NEW YORK.

/ILHE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD," Captain N. W. Blanchard, will load here for the shove port and have quick despatch. For freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. THE A. 1. American Ship "ISAAC REED,"

F. D. Waldo, Master, will load here for the above landing. Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG, & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1891.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S BYEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO.

LOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "ELEKTRA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whonce delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This vessel brings on Cargo : -

From Calcutta and Madras, ex S.S. Selene transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. Imperator transhipped at Bombay. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before NOON on the India-19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th June, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

"PRIAM" are hereby notified that the Cargo is boing discharged into Craft and/or landed at the de Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases and yellow label and usual Trade Mark, a "White it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will Bose," and address in full. be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown NE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS. be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be Organis, in either nex (acquired or constitutional),

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 15th June, 1891

INDO-CHINA STEAM, NAVIGATION CUMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

that their Goods are being landed at their risk accalled non-poisonous condition, is more effective into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon and This fact shows that Calver's No. 5 Cart-Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at BOLIG is a cheaper and more efficient disinfectant-it Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd | ratio of 1 to 1,000 of any putrescible aubstance. inst will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are | Epitome of article in Cassell's Magazina.—" It may requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 29th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, 15th June, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 1st July, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

"Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Pelein, with the English mail, left Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 16th and

The steamer Arra'oon Apear left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 25th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Cant-dian mail of the 3rd June, left Yokohama on

MERCHANT STELMERS. The steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 17th and is due on the 23rd inst. The C. S. M. steamer' Ningchow left Singspore on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd

The N. G. I. steamer Bormi a left Singapore on the 18th and is due on the 24th inst. The O. S. S. steamor Ajax left Singapore on the morning of the 19th, and is due here on or about the 24th inst. The China Shippers Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Canal on the 10th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter

The Postal Guide for 1891 revised in date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete

The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hollow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui. - Per Fokien, Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- to-day, the 20th inst., at 500 P.M.

For Singapore.-Per Hesperia, on Monday, address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dostined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Por Wingsang, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "NATAL" COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ax S.S. Guadalquiver and Guadiana, from 1385 Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at thoir risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 A.M. To-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after Warnes-DAY, the 24th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined on WED-

NESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891.

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Goods undelivered after the 22nd inst. will is warranted to ours all discharges from the Urinary Onsular Invoices of Goods for United left in the Godown, where they will be examined Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemista States Points should be in quadruplicate; and at 11 a.m. on the 20th inst. Proprietors: THE LINCOLN ANDMIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Linnoln, England,

NON-POISONOUS" DISINFECTANTS

SEVERAL proparations designated as above have been offered to the public, and advirtised as superseding Carbolic Acid, despite the fact that CALVERT'S No. 5 CARBOLIC has been repeatedly proved, by un faced scientific evidence, to be the Measure Calver & Co. having challenged thoroughly practical and scientific comparison of same against their No. 5. Careonic, and said chalhaving arrived from the above ports. Con-lenge not having been accepted, they are prepared to signess of Sargo by her are hereby informed show that this fluid, when diluted with water to the

even exercises strong antisontic effects when used in be asked-Why cannot chemists discover some pleasant and non-poisonous disinfe tant? The answer is, that nothing but poisonous substances can be good general disinfectants, as the dangerous matter which has to be destroyed is chiefly organic, and a disinfectant must be capable of destroying the lower forms of organic life, which constitute disease. The province of the chemist is to find out the substance most

destructive to these organisms, and least dangerous or objectionable to man. Carbolic Acid best answers these requirements." Dr. R. M. Gover, in report to the Director-General of Convet Prisons, says:—"Carbolic Acid at once AND LUGGAGE.

PROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENGYLE"

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

O'S SUNDAY, the 5th day of July, Of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their of Cargo by her are being landed at their risk into the RAYERN," Captain T. Mergell, with Cargo by her are being landed at their risk into the Cargo, will leave this Port as above, Calling and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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SINGAPORE.

Of Convet Prisons, says:—'Carbolic Acid at once arrests putrefactive changes in the discharges with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with which it is brought into the arrests putrefactive changes with destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic germs of destroys the hidden microscopic arrests putrefactive changes with the which it is used, and destroys the hidden microscopic arrests putrefactive changes with the company which it is used, and destroys the hidden microscopic arrests putrefactive changes in the discharge with the company below the strong arrests putrefactive changes in the discharge with the company below

Calvert's No. 5 Carbolio is sold . Trade Mark sealed 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles, at 1/- and /6 each ; & L gallon tine, at 4/- & 6/6 each (English rates) and in bulk at lower proportionate prices.

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The theory that the Glacial Period was due the disappearance of the los-sheets. The meagan, the rates of filling of kettle-holes, and the rate of deposition in the Connectiont Valley at

Dr. Dowd, of New York, has found that each cubic inch of soil contains from 60,000 to 2,250,000 minute organisms.

It is claimed by M. Mestre, of the Paris wheat, .00005 to .00010; preparations of pork, '00051; geese, .0035; and chocolate, .00036.

Besides imitation, says Mr. William Matthows. there are other social influences which lead to suicide; but the most powerful is that which we den to by the general term civilization. Selfkilling is emphatically the orime of intelloctual peoples. Almost unknown to savages, rare among Mohammedans, it rages among the nations most advanced in culture and refinement, with a flerceness exactly proportionate to their mental development. It is said that Rome knew by Peter Finnerty, an old-time Parliamentary ment of the empire. It was when the Roman le rions had carried their engles triumphantly Vorgan O'Sallivan, who, feeling too drewsy through the world and brought back the means during a dull debate to keep his eyes open, asked of luxury in the spoils of Europe. Asia and Finnerty to supply him: with any important Africa, that life in the Eternal City began to be speeches made during his nap, and then went to manding view over the entire Harbour.

"weary, stale, flat and unprofitable," To-day sleep. When he awoke Finnerty gravely in.

Apply to the Manager. the Germans, who are the profoundest thinkers formed him that during his nap there had been and the most cultivated people, are also the most an important speech delivered by Mr. Wilberanicidal race in Europe. Franco comes next, force on the virtues of the Irish potato. Mor-England third, I taly and Hungary fourth; while. gan, never pausing to think that the subject had on the other hand, Spain, the most backward of a suggestion of the ludicrous, would not be European nations in oulture. Ireland, Portugal, pacified until the speech had been dictated to

Chloride of ethyl has been found by French dentists to be very useful as a local aumithotic. It can be employed without apparatus, being put up in hermetically sealed bottles drawn out to a point at one end. On brooking off the ond of this capillary tube, the heat of the hand causes the chloride to be expelled in a fine jet,

The organism, called the bacillus cyaneofuscus, of Wilberforce's great speech on the potato. has its natural habitat in ditch-water and groundwater. It belongs to the class feeding on albuminous matter alone, and a small proportion of poptous, gelative, egg albumen, fibriu or cassin sant Act, which has been raised in the columns

In a late Royal Institution lecture, Prof. had already legally consummated his marriage Dewar stated that in Prof. Langley's researches with her, that is to say who had consummated it the spectroscope has been made to disoriminate after she had attained the age of ten years, before between luminous and fion luminous radiant the Act was passed. He refers to a case said heat, with important practical results. For example, candle, oil-lamp and gas-jet gave 93 per whose wife still wants four months to comcent, of heat to only 2 of light. The numbers plets her twelfth year, but who was already for arc light were 9) and 10, for magnesia a 85 a mother before the passing of the late act, her and 15, sanlight 70 and 30, and the Cuban fire. marriage having been consummated when she fly I sud 99. A great problem is to alter the was ten years and four months old, and a child proportions 98 and 2, and 90 and 10 and get as having been borne by her when she was eleven near the firefly's as possible-more light with years and two months old. When the present

past winter is that the weather in Icoland was | wards, the sister died, and he has been obliged to the mildest remembered. There was not, we are take back his wife, who has no female relative, intold, a flake of snow, nor a single hour of frost. The for theoming "North American Silva" of

ProfeSargent will comprise over 400 species of

troos. In Europe, according to Prof. G. S.

Minute diamonds—the largest about one. twelfth of an inch in diameter -have been ob. tained from the sand of Norweglan and Finnish

Several cases have been recorded in which the obildren to their husbands before it was passed.

administration of deses of shubarb has caused Yet we cannot think that it could have been severe skin eruptions.

OLLA PODRIDA

Who knows the real origin of the polka? It! is stated to have been invented in 1830 by an Au-trist cook, who, finding hers-if dull in her kitchen, sang and danged to the well-known measure, and was surprised in the act of so doing by her mistress, who, struck by the performance, made her cook repeat it in the presence of Joseph Neruda, the composer.

The potato (says a German trade journal) is often used at present as material for buttons. which look very much like horn-lvery buttons but which are much chesper. The putate is treated with certain soids and is then compressed until it gets as hard as stoom, when it may be used in many cases instead of horn, ivory and bone. Only an expert would be able to distinguish potato buttons from other buttons and this also after exreful examination only.

been especially hard hit by the McKinley Tariff. spacious Dining Hall. Private Dining Rooms, Before it was passed they were doing an en. Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, ormous and increasing trade with the United and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four States in both bicycles and brinycles but the Bodrooms each provided with separate Bath- Lawn. heavy duty now payable has made it almost im., room and every convenience. possible for further exports to be made; and Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors wheelmen have to depend principally on home at Reduced Rates. manufacturers, whose machines are at present far behind the Coventry ones in make and finish.

In 1888, Prince William (now Emperor of Gormany) stayed for a short while at the Hotel Crown Prince at Zehdenick, waiting for a train to take him back to Berlin. At about the time he was announced to leave the hotel for the station, he heard a terrible rumpus in the next room, and, the noise becoming too pronounced he opened the connecting door to see what it was all about. He found the old housekeeper in the midst of numerous laundry articles, which she was kicking about the room in great rage exclaiming, "These hussies of girls are hanging their heads out of the windows all the afternoon to watch the Prince's departure, while I have to attend to everything. There is not a thing to be found—what has become of the matches? I must run to the basement to fetch them." Then, catching sight of the Prince, whom she did not know in his bunting-suit she walked boldly up to him and said. "Sonny, find be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. an old woman a few matches, you have longer Hongkong. 15th May, 1891. legs than I."-" Certainly, mother," said the Prince, and he ran to his room and returned with a match-box:

The German coal industry is one which is each year assuming larger proportions, and it is predicted, says the British Consul General at Hamburg in his last report, that the day is not far distant when that market will be lost to the British coal trade. It is said that the members of the trade in England treat the probable loss of that market as of no consequence; but it amounts to £1,500,000 or more annually. The question does not end bere, however, for the Germans venture to assert that they will in time invade the English markets with German coul 33 when the network of catals is completed, which it is said will be in about ten or fiftsen years' time. This scheme of causis will connect all the principal rivers. The Rheid-Ems canal, to be completed in fig. or five years, is to connect the Rhenish-Westphillan coal and iron industry comfortable home in a large, well-furnished with the German North See ports, from whonce coal is to be exported and placed on the English markets at cheaper rates than the home production. The Oder-Spree canal, already in existence, is to be widered, abus to enable larger barges, such as will be used on the Rh in-Ems church, station, and river. Twenty miles from London. canal, to be employed, and along this waterway | Special advantages for delicate children. the Silesian coal will be supplied to Berlin, and again through the Spree and Havel to the the case of children) a reduction would be made whole Elbe district. This is the dream of the for more than one. future of the German coal industry.

In one of his pleasant books of reminiscences. in speaking of the Franco-Prussian War, Mr. Bentty-Kingston tells an amusing story of Count von Meltke and his one luxury—muff. to astronomical causes is discarded by Mr. War- It seems that by request of the Field Marshal a ren Upham, since geological evidences show that | packet of his favourite mixture was sent to him . not many thousand years can have elapsed since from Barlin at Versailles. Presently, when the costs of the war were being renkoned and paid surements of the gorge and Falls of St. An- for out of the millions of indemnity drawn from thony, the surveys of Niagara Falls, the rates Franco, the following item was discoveredof wave-cutting along the sides of Lake Michi- "For one pound of extra fine with-of-Pouquinbean-perfume-highly-impregnated saud, by his Excellency the Count von Moltke commanded Northampton, Mass., all indicate that the time | three thelers seven, and a half silbergroschen." since the Glacial Period cannot exceed 10,000 The rigid conscience of the accountant would not years. There is avidence that the cause of the permit him to pass this altogether unusual item. cold period was great uplifts of the glaciated and after sixteen months of careful consideration area, probably in conjunction with important by all sorts of authorities, including the Grown changes in the course and volume of the warm lawyers, it was decided that the Count must be requested, with peremptory politoness, to pay for his snuff-and he paid.

The Labore paper relates the following :-Gymkhanas are not the only amusing incidents of Black Mountain frontier warfare. A Chagarzai spy was captured and brought before the Society of Pharmacy, that copper colorations General. The sentence "Let him go," pronounced existing maturally or artificially in vegetables in English, was Greek to the unhappy wretch are perfectly harmless. The proportion of cop- but the General's graff town convinced him that per is often much less than in uncoloured foods, instant death was his fate. He was led out by and it is found only in a state of difficult solubi- two stalwart sepoys and taken to the edge of the copper is only .0014 of one per cent, though it sometimes reaches .0042 per cent. The average in beans is .00112 per cent; the maximum, .00198 head, that look of abject terror on his face gave way to the broadest of grins; and arriving with a bamp at the bottom of the slide, he gathered himself up and did a "record" across country to his home. Mr. W. G. Coine will take up this case of outrage upon an unarmed member of an Rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and unoffending tribe, who," of course" only visited healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a our camp as a sightseer, and whose treatment has month. probably left "a nesty smear upon the reputation of British arms in India.

Among the amusing pranks played by report. ers, the practical joke played on his colleagues reporter, remains one of the best on repord. The special-viotim in this case was a reporter named Corsica and Dalmatia, rank the lowest in the birn by Finnerty. The speech, entirely Finnerty's concoction, made Wilberforce say: " Had. it been my lot to be born and reared in Ireland. there my food would have principally consisted

of the potato-the most nutritious and salubrious root -instead of being the poor. loarm, stunted creature you, Sir, and honourable gentlemen now behold me, I should have been a tall, stout athlotic man, and able to carry an encruous which quickly Ivaporizes and freezes the substance the man who first cultivated it in Ireland I regard as a benefactor of the first magnitude to A pigment bacterium, producing the dreaded his country" Morgan took all this in, and so "blue iliness" of Dutob cheese and the equally delighted was he with the speech that he gave it undesirable "black glue" of gelstine factories, to his colleagues with the result that next mornformed the subject of a paper recently read to ing every paper of note except Finnerty's paper, the Amsterdam Royal Academy of Sciences, the Morning Chronicle, had this amening report

A correspondent calls the attention of an Indian contemporary to a question of some practical in a solution gives it sufficient nutriment. The bacterium produces two pigments—one a deep tion, under the Act, of a husband whose wife has not attained the age of twelve years, but who Act was passed, it is stated, the men; to avoid the possibility of offence, made over his wife to Among the anomalies reported concerning the | the custody of his only sister; but, shortly afterto his hopse. He is not unacturally under these circumstances anxious to know whether, by cohabiting with his wife and the mother of his child during the next four months, he would render him-Boulger, there are probably not more than half The question is one which we (Statesman) must self liable to the penalties prescribed by the Act. admit our inability to an-wer. The Act applies not only to virgines intactes but to women under the age of twelve generally, and it makes no exception in respect of wives whose hashands had already consumnated their marriages with them, or even in respect of wives who had borne

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question, Miss Sinclair," answered the rector "Than there is some reason. Someone has been libeling mo to you. I thought as much !" "Your name has not even been mentioned to

"Then why have you changed? I have done nothing. It is hard I cannot even have one The rector did not speak, and once more his eyes fell on the floor, and there was pain and

much embarrassment written on his countenance. " Pierso tell me, Mr. Prescott?" pleaded Miss Singlair, "Your friendship has been so much to me, I cannot bear the thought of losing it. without some explanation at least." Than the rector did look at her with his grave and ato dfast gros.

Why do you say this," he said, "when you know it is untruo?" "Untruo?" repeated Miss Sinolair. "It is not nutrue: you are the one person at Brackenford whom I have had -- any regard for." " And Mr. Curzon?" asked the rector in a tone

of mild repreach. "Mr. Curzon!" cohood Miss Sinclair with a relieved laugh. She thought the poor man was only jealous, and she know that jealousy is a sign of love. "Why Mr. Cargon is just a boy; I could care anything for him-though I believe, poor boy, he is rather stupid about me !" Such troubery was too much even for the kindly rector to endure tamely.

"Mi-s Sinclair." he said, and again he looked at her very steadfastly, "an hour ago I was sitting in the library, hidden by the window-curlight, when you and Mr. Curzon extered the room. Miss Sindlair's face suddenly flushed.

"Aud." continued the rector. "I overheard pale, worn, and haggard-eyed, appeared. your conversation-your commants on myself." through her mind all that she had said; all that had been said, and she knew her own folly had cost her very dear. "It was very gentlemanly," she said bitterly | her.

and scornfully, "to sit and listen to a private conversation; very gentlemanly, truly !" painful to me." "I rame abor now, he was chaffing me about to me. you, wean't be, and I was joking. You need not

have taken such folly in carnest, Mr. Prescott." "We had bost not speak of it any more, I "But surely you won't quarrel with me about. anch nonsense." said Miss Sinclair, who was beginning to recover herself. "Has our friendship to be ended by the jokes of a stupid boy?"

" Miss Sinclair," and a certain look of dignity come over the rector's homely features, "there is no friendship where there is not sincerity, and you must parden me when I tell you I have no faith in yours." "Oh, very well," answered Miss Sinclair with as reflections could be. a tos: of her hoad. " I shall not break my heart!

whether you balleve in it or not." "No, I do not suppose you will," suswered the rector with a grave smile. "And I repeat it was most augentlemanly sit and listen to a conversation not intended for

your ears, sud if you did overhear some home. truths--"I think we had botter and this conversation. Good evening, Miss Sinclair. But the angry woman made no response; and as the rector turned and left the room she began

to page backwards and forwards in a towering Poor little girl, poor little girl," he said to That she should have flung away such a chance in life for the sake of a couth who had coolly recommanded her to marry another man! And for that old wretch to sit and listen; and Misa Sinclair stamped her foot on the floor as she remainbared every word that had been said. She knew now, indeed, that it was all over with the

"I hart his vanity, poor creature," she said bittory, half aloud, with ourling lips, "and no min over forgives that, And Carson he ought to consider what he has done."

Showrow cooler after a little while and finally after looking at herself in the glass, she left the moraing-room and returned to her own part of the house; and as she neared the comfortable well furnished school-room, she suddenedly stopped short, and stood with bated breath.

She listened, and then she distinctly heard man's voice telking and laughing from within It was young Curzon, she knew in a moment, for be had sometimes -not often-since Lord Eunismore's illness, had ten with herself and her pupils in this room. But she felt extremely annoyed that he should be there in her absence. and without har leave.

And as she stood a moment at the door before opening it, shi heard her own name. " What if Miss Sinclair comes in and finds you here?" said Julia Bingham's soft voice. "There's no fear," answered Cuzzon with a laugh, "I witched her wayley the encient parson a quarter of an hour ago, and then I She took him into the marning-room, and no doubt is spooning him there, so I sustoked

the opport nily of seeing you, Julia, without her sharp eyes to watch us. Wiss Simplair absolutely grasped for breath, and she bagan to tremble violently with rage. "Do you really think she wishes to marry him P" said fulia in her slightly languid way. "I don', think," answered Unrson with another har th. "I'm sare, and a very good thing if would by for hor too. The purson sooms a decent kind of follow; though I shouldn't like to be in his shoes, I confess if he makes the fair Caroline his bride."

"Yet you always seem very good friends with hor." said Julia. "Yes, and who knows why? You know very well, don't you, my sweet Julia?"

"I think so." "Ah. you must not only think," went on Carzon ardently; "I want you to know and believe. Julia, that it is you, and only you I once for. only talk to Miss Sinclair as a blind." "Wall, of course, she is so old. Yet I believe she thinks horself very attractive." this M as, Sino air, who had overheard every

"Pipe thing!" laughed Curzon, and upon smile. wird could control herself no longer. She burst open-the door and walked into room wai o with passion. The two, who were standing handing hand by the fireplace, started a promise?" little apart, but Caszon immediately recovered

clair." he said coolly, "and I found no one here back to Helen and took her hand. but 'lies Julia, so I waited until you came." "Go out of the room this instant!" oried Miss | he said. Sinclair. "And as for you," she went on, burning to Julia, who looved a little frightened, how dare you ?" She was simply out of her mind with rage,

and looked as if she were almost about to strike Julia. But the young girl drew up her Mender form and faced her. "Mr. ('urson is a guest in my father's house," she said proudly: "there is no harm in my speak-

ing to him." No harm! You are a disgraceful little crocodile and hypocrite, and you shall see whether your mother thinks there is harm in your | to this, don't you?" conduct or not. And you," and again she looked at | urzon, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. and deserve to be kicked out of the houses and here. Helen, and I shall tell you what I mean." would be if Lord Ennismore was well enough to He drew her to a couch near the fire as he do it. So I was a blind, was I?" And she spoke, and sat down by her side and took both suddenly thought he would like to go and tell for Mother Seigel, I cried; she will care me. languard hysterically. "A blind to try to induce her hands. a school-girl for the sake of the money she will "I mean this," he said, becoming quite Roche! But a glance at his watch showed him hearty as I was on New Year's Day, 1883. have, to ron away with you and fill your penni. earnest in his manner. "Do you remember this the folly of such proceedings, for it was past less pockets. You are a nice pair, truly—a pair letter, Helen," and he drew one from his pooket. twelve o'clock, and the Colonel, as a rule, retired and the dropsy is one of its most alarming of hypocrites and liars-both of you!"

Carzon with spirit; "I had no intention of try- unfortunate visit; the letter that made me very ed in time the state of his father's apartment in the tissues, which is dropsy. I tell you the ing to induce Miss Biugham to run away with missrable, yet which contained these words;" when he had gone early one morning, and he ailment above all others to be afraid of is the me, though I have every intention of asking my and he pointed to the concluding lines. kind godfather. Lord Ennismore, if he will gl. "Oh, don't, don't, frank!" cried Helen, and hilarious spirits if he intruded at this time of of is the remedy that anatohed me almost from low her to be my wife, when he is well enough her head fell. "Don't bring all that miserable night, and so he wisely at last made up his mind the very jaws of death." to listen to my suit, and I carnestly hope that time b ck so freshly to my mind." will be soon." "You know very well you don't hope anything true ?"

girl may get the money you are running after her for. You said so yourself this very evening." "Really, Sinclair, you are forgetting yourself, and are talking atter and very insulting folly," said Curson aggrily. "But there has been quite enough of this, and I am perfectly ready to answer for my conduct to Lord and Lady Ennismore, not to you."

of the kind," retorted the infuriated woman

passionately; "you hope he will die so that this

house occupied by Lord and Lady Enniumore, this fair, Helen-fair to me?" "She is mad," said Curzon

n a frightened tone. family, was talking to you for half-an-hour in know it; and shall I tell you, it's only made you, the school-room. And Julia, I will tell Lady if possible, more dear to me." Engismore if she comes what I said I would tell

your father when he gets well." "Oh! I am afraid they will part us," said the young girl, timidly holding out her little trembl- apeak. ling hand, which we may be sure was very! "Are you foul of me, Helen?" he whispered, warmly olasped.

"Take courage, my darling," he whispered with atender kiss, " and then no one shall partus." In the meantime Miss Sinclair was rapping oudly at the door of the aute-room which led to Lord Ennismore's apartment, and a moment later it was opened by a nurse. . I wish to see Lady Ennismore at once."

ps nted Miss Sinclair, who could not control her don't see this, but I do. I am worse than name. if possible" excitement. "I don't think, miss, that my lady will see you

is with my lord, and I cannot disturb her." voice, for she had indeed lost all control over her- | you any choice," "Well, if it's anything very important—" must be admitted was by no moans angry at her cried, starting to his feet with the newspaper he

"It is; tall her at once I must see her." Upon this the nurse retired, and a few moments later reappeared.

"My lady is engaged and cannot be disturbed," you surely could not think, Mr. Prescott, that she said: " but if you have ally message for her I duty to the y ung people and came back for can take it it." trembling with passion, "that I wish to see her Helen's chooks were flushed, and her bright

about Miss Julia." ill?" answered the nurse. "Give her my message—that is enough;" and her own self-sacrifice had not been thrown tuns, for I was trying to read by the waning the woman, after once more looking curiously at away.

For a moment she was silent; it flashed back you, something shameful," began Miss Sinclair, leave the room, and ran up to her own with a who was almost inarticulate from rage. Then Lady Engismore raised her anaken eyes,

"It is about Julia and Mr. Curson," gasped out Miss Sinclair; " I wont into the school-room oftly to herself; and then she began to think

"What folly; I cannot stay to listen to such | oved her so much-if it would make him up. folly," answered Lady Engismore impatiently. "Young Curzon is -my husband's godson, and]

" But --- " began Miss Sinclair eagerly. Lady Engismore shook her head, and waved her hand to dismiss alies Sinclair, and then, listened to them. without another word, retired into the room be- "So you have had a long falk with your old hind her and closed the door, and the indigment friend P' she said. woman outside was left to bor own reflections. them, as we may imagine, were about as bitter

CHAPTER XXXIV.

FRANK'S WOOING. Francis Roche went bick to his hotel after his interview with Helen Dramwond at the National Gallery with a lighter heart than had beat in his bosom ever sine ; he had received her mysterious out telling me what it was she broke off our lattergiving up her engagement to him. He was really fond of Helen; fond of her with a young man's warm impatnous love, and the very knowledge of the sad and terrible story of her birth only kindled a warmer feeling in his generous

himself softly many a time during the day after he had parted with her; " what she must have suffered—but I shall make it all up to her now." He said nothing to his uncle about having met (Telen, but the Colonel grimly remarked a pera happy excitement, and draw his own conclusions from this outward manifestation,

to do so with any regard to etiquette. Francis he spoke. itoche precessed to call at Mrs. Southwell's drawing-room, on the same chair, and almost in the very same attitude as when he first saw her. But her companion was looking very different. With a blush and smile Helen now placed her hand in Roche's, and there was something to lady for his wife," answered the ti tle General her face -a look of sweet content-that made Rocho think of the days when he had mot her on the Scottish hills, before she knew of the shadow which lay athwart her life.

"I must apologise for being such an early visitor," began Reche, addressing Mrs. South-

" A welcome visitor is never too early," smiled that lady. "We are both very pleased to see you, Mr. Roche. Helen did not, however, express her pleasure

in words; and yet to see Francis Roche, to know that he still cared for her, and that her sad secret was now shared by him, filled her heart with anbtle joy. And the knowledge of their mear relationship; the feeling that there was a bond at all events between them that mould not change was very sweet to Helen. She looked at him, therefore, with a bright smile, and Mrs. Southwell, who was a wonderfully amiable little other, began to consider what would be the kindest thing for her to do under the circum-

It was very cosy sitting by the fire, certainly, in her velvet divan chair, but still she felt that these two would be happier without her, and it therefore behoved her to make an exertion. And after a little delay, with a half-sigh at the idea of disturbing herself, which her Anglo-

Indian habits had taught her, she did rise, looking languidly at the little jewelled watch on her wrist as she did so. "My dear child," she said, addressing Helen, I have just remembered that I promised the General to go down into the library this afternoon to discuss some business matters, so I must leave you to entertain Mr. Roche until L return. In the meanwhile you must give him some tea."

And again Mrs. Southwell smiled her kindly " Very well," answered Helen brightly. " And don't run away, please, Mr. Roobs, until come back," continued Mrs. Southwell, as Roche rose to open the door for her. "Will-you

"I will most faithfully," laughed Rocke with an ingenuous blush; and then as the graceful "I came to ask you for some tea. Miss Sin- mistress of the house quitted the room he went "That is the sweetest little woman, isn't she ?"

"Yes, she's awfully nice." "Awfully nice to leave us to have a chat, our busbands:" wasn't it, Helen ? I'm so glad, for I've got a lot of things to tell you."

Helon smiled. "Well, what are they, Frank ?" she said. "I am going to ask you quite a solemn question," began Francis Roche with a bright look should try to make the other unhappy ?"

"No. very wrong," "Wrong, almost wished, isn't it? You agree " Yes, of course-unless-" "There can be no unless. Come and sit down-

" Forgive me dear but tell me are these words!

to which Francis Roche was pointing. "My heart will not change," she read, and as she did non deep blush stole to her fuce. ? "Are they true, Helen?"

the reason now-"Yes, and I will not admit it as a reason: is, in fact, no reason. You never saw either of She rushed out of the room as she spoke, and were, in truth, utter strangers to you, you would Roche, who had already seen the news. proceeded, pale and breathless, to the part of the throw away my happiness and your own. Is

and Curson and Julia looked at each other in | "But think, Frank-think of the disgrace." "No diagrams to you, darling. You were brought up by a good woman, and lived a good "What will mother say?" half-whispered Julia | pure, innocent, happy life, until this old world story was whispered, I think most injudiciously, "Don't be afraid; what, after all, has the linyour ears. I want you to forget it. Helen; woman to tell? That I, an old friend of the to go back to the happy days when you did not will make a great difference to you."

> "Oh, Frank!" He put his arm round her and drew her head

bonding over her. Then Helen raised her head and looked straight | usual appetite. in his excited good-looking face.

less. I am ---"My own darling girl, whom I mean to marry

hesitated the nurse, who was not quite sure that loy r's determinate wooing. She sat there had been reading in one shaking hand and the the governess was sober.

with her hand lying in his, while Francis Roche other shaking hand held out to welcome his offtalked all sorts of foolish welcome words. Mrs. Southwell remained an hour out of her comfortable drawing-room, and by no means Francis gravely. enjoyed it, and then thought she had done her some tea, and it seemed to Helen and Francia " Tell her," said Miss Sinolair, who was as if she had only been away a few moments. hair by no means tidy when Mrs. Southwell "Very well, miss. - I hope Miss Julia is not, returned; and Mrs. Southwell saw all these we do." signs of happy agitation and felt plaused that

Miss Sinclair, went again into the inner apart. She retired again into her divan chair by the ments, and a few moments later Ludy Ennismore, fire, and talked in her languid ple saing fashion. and then the General came in to drink ten also. "Lady Ennismore, I have something to tell and Helen took advantage of his presence to getting on, my boy? I have not seen you these feet beating happy heart.

She blushed terribly though whou she saw the and looked inquiringly at the angry face before state of her hair in the glass, and felt conscious that Mrs. Southwell must have noticed it. "But he's no dear, so dear," she whispered "It was unavoidable on my part, and very just now and found him there, making love- of everything Francis Roche had said. After actually love -to her; and he was most insulting all it was no fault of hers, this sad tragedy that had preceded her birth. And if Frank realy

> We can imagine all the pleasant arguments I ke a brother to the children. I beg. Miss Sin- | which one after the other new passed through clair, you will disturb me no more by such mes. Helen's mind in favour of Frank's wooing, and in the meanwhile Mrs. Southwell was speaking kindly words, and looking with soft sympathiaing eyes on the young man's pleased face as he

"Not very long," laughed Francis Rooks "but long enough to tell her what I came to say," " And I think I can guess what that was,

smiled Mrs. Southwell. "I don't wish to make any scoret of it. Mrs. Southwell, certainly not to you, who have been so kind to Helen. We were engaged long ago, you know, and then she heard some story which the considered reflected on her family, and withsugag ment. So I've been telling her now that I won't allow any such folly to come between us, and you'll help me, and be my friend, won't you ?" " Yes, I am sure I will though I shall be very sprry to lose my dear companion. Do you bear, George," she added, turning to her husband,

"this noughty young man wants to run away with Miss Dalton. The General, who had beard every word though he was pretending to read the news papers, upon this laid down his paper on a table near, and went forward to the fireplace where tain look on his naphaw's face which betokened Francis Rache was standing by his wife's chair. "What are you saying, my dear ?" he said. For you know I never listen when you are

Mr. Roch has just been telling me he wishes house, and found that lady sitting in her pretty to marry Mies Dalton, and though I am very pro mising to help him if I can. "Mr. Rache has shown most excellent taste in my opinion, in choosing so charming a roung

"I beg to offer you my cord al congratulation ..." "Oh, but, sir," said Roobe, with a bright smile, "I am not happy enough yet to receive them. Helen-Miss Dalton-has not yet promised to marry me-but I hope she will." "I am sure she will," said Mrs. Southwall kindly; "and wamust have the wedding from here. George. It will make us all foot young again."

s little grimly. It was said, indeed, that the tempor of her lord had been one of charming Mrs. Sonthwell's crosses in life, but if so she had never actually complained of it. By this time Helen, having re-arranged her hair and calmed down her happy excitement, entered the drawing-room very demurely, with her eyes cast down, and as she approached the little group by the firsplace, to her astonishment the General advanced with outstretched hand. " Allow me to congratulate you, Mi's Dalton,"

woman, glanding from young one face to the he said; "to warmly congratulate you. Mr. Rocho is almost a stranger to me, cortainly, but I have known his uncle, Colonel Roche, for many a long year, and I know he has a very high opinion of his nephew. Helen raised her bright eves, and blushed

"Oh, Frank!" she cried represchfully, looking at Francis Roobe, who, it must be admitted. falt part of the back. I lost my appetite, and the esther ashamed of himself under the fire of the General's congratulations. "The General has left you no choice, Miss

Dalton," said Mrs. Southwell with a soft little laugh. "Come, we know all about it, you see, cold iron. There was a pasty metallic taste in and so you need not deny it, and must congratulate you teo!" And as she spoke she kissed Holen on both of her blushing checks:

Helen knew not what to say. She stood there looking very handsome, and then again glanced half-shyly, half-reproachfully at Francis Roche, who now advanced and took her hand.

"Don't be angry with me, H den," he said "but I could not help telling Mrs. Southwell, who has been so kind, that we were sugaged to ping down the hill. Then came a cough. No each other long ago, and that now I hope it is all cough medicine had any effect on it. People settled again between us." Southwell," said Helen covly. "He will not be gainsaid, you see," answered Mrs. Southwell, who was greatly sunsed at the mon mistake. I threw ap everything-oven

make the best of him-as we all have to do with or die, and that right away. I was now too weak "And vice-versa," remarked the General dryly. Thus it was all arranged, almost without Helen's consent, and before the evening was over it sooner; but I'm afraid it's too late now." Francis, Roche, having stayed to dinner in his new position as her betrothed, Helen absolutely should have insisted on your taking Mother found berself sitting hand-in-hand with her Seigel's Curative Syrup, and nothing else, he

coming wedding-day! It seemed like a dream to Helen that night after Francis Roche was gone, but at all events it was a happy dream, and one she would not fain awaken from.

citement that when he left Mrs. Southwell's he Did it? No. I felt the better for it, 'Hurrah both his nucle, Colonel Roche, and also George And she did. To-day I am as healthy and book as he spoke; "the letter you wrote me from early, and loved not to be disturbed. And then symptoms. When the liver and kidneys are "You are mistaken, Miss Sinclair," answered Scotland to give me up after Lady Ennismore's George Roche—well, Francis luckily remember- partially paralysed, the fluids of the body remain feared to come on some meeting of choice and one I had, and the only oure for it that I know

to keep his news to himself until the morning, And when the morning came the early papers American friend. dontained a paragraph conceening the state of

Then Helen glanced at the letter; at the words Lord Englamore, which made Francis Roche MARKET PRICES.—19rm Jour. 1891. think of other things as well as Helen Drummind; change for the worse has, it is feared, occurred picul 1381 lbs. in the condition of Lord Englamore. Hemory-"Yes," she said falteringly and with downcast

eyes. "But why ask this, Frunk! You know and the doctors consider this symptom a very REE unfavourable one." Thus, while he had been sitting so happily by Halen's side, great anguish, he knew, must have "You are shameless!" oried Miss Sinclair. - the unhappy pair, whose tragic fate you would fallen on the heart of the woman on whom his But I shall go at once to Lady Ennismere, and allow to blight your young life. Your father | birth had already brought such sorriow. And you will see what she says after she has heard died before you were born, and your poor mother the idea sebered Francis, and made his face very at your birth, yet for the sake of those two, who | grave when he first saw his uncle, Colonel "Poor Ennismore |" said the Colonel, " I tear tis all up with him; just what I said; I hate

> obest woulds." "It is such a terrible thing for her," answered Francis feelingly. Terrible! And vet. Frank, perhaps it would have been more terrible, under the circumstancos, if he had lived. Poor Ennismore's death

Francis did not speak, nor did he feel inclined o tell his uncle of his engagement to Helen Drummond. The face of the genial happy man who had been summoned in the midst of his on his breast and for a moment Helen did not days as it were, rose at this moment before him. and Francis Roshe left his breakfast almost untrated and was very silent during the rest of the meal, though the Colonel ate his with his

"You had best go and look after that respected "Frank," she said, " it is because I am fond of relation of ours, Frank, this morning," presently you, because I love you most dearly that I cannot | said the Colonel after he had finished his second bring this slur upon your name. What would cup of tea, and his bason and kidneys, and sold your uncle, Colonel Roche, kay? What would grouse. "He'll see this as well as we have about Lady Envismore say? You, in your generosity, poor Envisore, and you must keep him quiet, "I was just thinking of that, Uncle Walter."

answered Francis. just now," answered the nurse, looking somewhat and no one else," interrupted Francis, again | Accordingly, as soon as he thought George curiously at the white face of the governous; "she claspin: her in his arms, and ardently kissing Roche would be ready to receive him, Francis her sweet face "There, don't say a word more, started for his father's rooms, and found him "I must see her!" oried Miss Sinclair in a loud Helen; you can't help yourself, for I won't give highly excited over the sad nows about Lord "Have you seen this, Francis my, boy ?" he She could not help smiling at this, and it

> "You mean about Lord Hunismore?" said "Yes, he's going to clear out, it seems. Well,

> I don't pretend to be sorry: why should I ?" "I am sorry for Lady Enuismore," answered Francis still more gravely. "She im't Lady Envismore, my lad; she's Mrs. George Roobs, and she knows it as well as

> "Still, at such a moment as this you will not forget your promise to me -von will not add to hor troubles P" "I gave my word and I'll keep it," said George Roohe dogmatically. "But all the same, I won't pretend to be sorry. But how have you been

two dava." Thou Francis bethought himself of his occupation during the last two days, and of his half intention of going the night before to tell his father of his engagement to Helen Drammond "I have been very much engaged during the las, two days," he said after a monient's hesitaiou, and with a quick and sudden blush. "The

truth is, father, I—am going to be married." "Married! That's a sorious affair," said reckless George Roche, at once assuming a look of parental authority. "I hope it's to a suitable person, Francia. You must remember your future

Francis could not bely laughing aloud at this as he glanced at the anything but reputable man bofore him. "I have known her a long time," he said You I think she i quite suitable." "But what might be suitable for a panniless roung officer would not be saitable in my opinion, for the future owner of Beackenford

and the large fortune you are bound to inherit from your mother," went on George Roche, still authoritatively. "Does your uncle know about this, Francis? I would not be in a hurry to commit myself if I were you." "But I have committed myself," laughed Francis. "I think you ought to congratulate

"I ought to know who the lady is first," said George Roche. "Ah, well," he added, undding his head, "I suppose it's no use my saying anything, so for the matter of that we may as wel drink her health. What will you have, Francis? I'm confoundedly thirsty, and I think a B and S will do us both good."

(To be continued.)

TEN DAYS LOST FROM A LIFE.

Have you over tried to fancy how it might seem (having been dead) to come to life again ! Let me tall you what happened to me once. Barly in the spring of 187! I was thrown from And the next day, as soon as it was possible tailing to young men," and he smiled grimly as a carriage and seriously burt. The chief injury was to the right log below the kues-a deep and 東平山全 Apples, California... catty - ,, ragged cut made by a sharp-edged stone. The 聚个字 first surgical attention given it was hasty and 温香暖者 Bananas, fragrant, C'ton. ... sorry for myself if I must lose her, I have been | aussientific, yet thus I journeyed 200 miles to my home in the country. Blood-poisoning fol lowed. Then several weeks of souts pain and exhausting fever. Then the crisis. For ten days and nights I was absolutely unconscious-I was virtually dead. The heart still best feebly, but the mind was sunk under Obliviou's sea. Of that time I never remembered anything; it is

lost out of my history, One morning I found myself-I was back to the world I used to live in; I saw bending over me the dear faces I used to know. The fever was gunn; the pain was gone; my head was cool and "We must hope so," raplied the General, still clear. My wife opened wide the wiedows. Oh, the bright sunshine! Oh. the sweet, warm air! Oh. the bird songs! Oh, to see the clouds of apple blostoms that glorified the old orchard! Oh, to be alive! to him familiar voices once more! The experience was very suggestive. As never before I understood the Divine doctrine of the resurrection of the dead.

So much for my story. Now let me tell you another man's story, as he told it to me. He is an American named Alderson, and lives at a is a gentleman of high character. He said: Seven years ago to-day I took my weight on he scales, in company with two or three friends. weighed exactly 1.5 pounds, and was never in setter health in my life. I could work without effort and sleep like a tired baby. Two mouths later I began to feel heavy and dull. There was 時馬林佳 more or less pain in my chest, sides, and lower kidney secretion was dark, thick, and scanty. Six weeks after I was down with the dropsy. For four months I suffered like a martyr on the rack. The lightest food lay on my stomach like my month, and a siekening wind came up with sometimes a sour muons that bit my throat like an acid. My skin got yellow, and my feet and hands cold and damp. My tongue was coated. I had spells of giddiness and palpitation of the heart to that degree I expected to tumble down

" I was in this condition five years. Every remedy I heard of I tried and good physicians did all they know how to do. Yet I kept slipwhispered, "He's going with consumption," and "He is a very wilful young man, I fear, Mrs. I thought so, too. But it wasn't consumption. Not a bit. My lauge were sound as a new bellows, so I found out afterwards. This is a comlittle scene. "Well, my dear, you must just sweet milk. The doctor said I must get better to walk; I could only totter and stagger. "A friend came in one day and said. Alderson, you are in bad form. I wish I had known

'What would you have done?' I saked. 'I in his dark eyes. "Do you think it right if two kind friend, Mrs. Southwell, in the softly lit though none as bad as yours." Let us try it even now, I begged. We did so; one bettle seemed to do me no good. Weeks went by, and I stuck to Mother Seigel. I began to sleep and . eat a little. I was able to go out in a few days eat a little. I was able to go out in a few days 存在文目 afterwards. One day, being hungry, I ate a 存在文章 full meal at the house of a veighbour, it was the (7.2 1932 As for Francis, he was in such a state of ex- first for months; I was effect it would kill me

" by disease was indirection and dyspensis,

Thus happily ended the experience of my London: Oct. 27, 1590.

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Paltus, N rw. etc., 4.947, J. Amundsen, June 18 M. B. Kaisha l'ongeaso, dritieb str., 1,111, Young, Jane 15, - Kien Tye Lorng Wingsang, Brit. str., 1.517, Ste, Croix, June 15. Jariina, Mathason & Co., for Calcuta liksang, British etc., 837, Fraemen, June 19: Zafro, British str., 675, A. R. W. Cobban, June 19. Showan & Co., for Manile

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> Hydra, Danish bark, 785, Christonson, Apr. 26, Carlowitz & Co. Isaac Bood, Amr. ship, 1,439, Waldo, May 25, Arnhold, Rarberg & Co., for New York. John Saizley, Arm. sch., 700, Shepherd, May 26, McLaurio, Amr. ship, 1,313, Oakes, April 28, Reuter, Brookelmann & Co., for New York Minute G. Whitney, Brit, bark, 1,221, Salth, June 18. Jardine, Matheson & Co Nicoya, British bark, 594, L. Norris, June 12,

> Omega, British bark, 430, A. V. Brown, May 23, P. N. Blanchard, Amr. ship, 1,503, Blanchard, June 18, Siemssen & Co., for New York St. George, Brit. racht, 310, Tatton, Jace 14, Velocity, British bark, 491, R. Martin, May 26,

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FOOCHOW. In Port of 6th Jame, 1891. Cygnet, British bark, 409, Waters, May 29 Siemusen Sin Kalga, British bk., 542, Nilsson, May 29, Walter Blegfried, British bk., 304; Lawrence, May 25, Chinese

SHANGHAL. In Port on 13th June, 1891. . . Alwine Seyd, Gar, str., 559, Gosewisch, Jane 5, Melchers & Co Andelana, British ship, 2,418, Gillies, June C. & J. Trailing Co. Annie E. Wright, Beltish ship, 1,917, Wright, April 22, O. & J. Trading Co. Bankohef Henricksen, Ger, atr.: 444, Bensenius, Ju 10 9. Marris & Co Briedisi, British str., 2,129, E. Street, June 7 P. & O. S. N. Co Camelot, British bark, 869, Peters, June 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co C. & J. Trading Co. 51 Case, Chinese str., 705, Jenssen, Jane 10, Canoberg . 21 Cypres, British back, 1.091, Rooves, May 18, Melchers & Co Felching, British str., 994, Warren, June 8, 8. M. B. N. Co Fooksang, British etc., 990, Wadliove, June 12, Stroutch, Russian craiser, 13 gans, Capt. Suring Jardine, Matheson & Co Fushus, Ultimese str., 1,504, A. Croad, June 8 1), M. S. N. Co. Glenavon, British str., 1.911, Jacobs, June 7, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hae-shin, Chinese str., 617, Wells, June 12, O. M. B. N. Co Herer, German str. 388, Nielsen, June 10, Bien esen & Co Harward, Amr. bark, 982, Colcord, June 12. Siemasen & Co Higo-maru, Jap. str., 871, Thompson, June 10, Nippon Yusen Kalaka Rumasaka Maru, Jan. bark, 147, Kawamoto, June 11, M. B. Kaisha Kungpai, Chiuesa str., 623, Nesson, June 11, Mary Stewart, Brit, bk., 481, Thompson, June 9, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Moumouthshire, Britistr., 1,872, Caming, June 9, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Oxus, French etr., 2,374, Chabond, June 11 Monsareries Maritimes

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Paliourus, British etc., 1,536, Jackson, June 4 Butterfield & Bwire Patagenie, Beltlah ship, 1,199, Hibb ur.1, Juno 12, C. & J. Trading Co. Pathin, British str., 2,709, G. Roy, May 30 Dodwell, Carlill & Co Pingsuey, British str., 1,992, Jugues, June 10, C. S. M. B. N. Co Poochi, Chinese str., 544, Ferlie, June 12, C M. S. N. Co levence, British stn., 1.915, E. Crew, May 14, P. & O. S. N. Co Sagualier, French str., 2.085, Homery, May 29 Mossagerias Maritimes Satsuma, British bark, 364, Sugnson, Lev 19. Morrie & Co Tatung, British str., 1,981, A. Jackson, June ? Butterfield & Swire Thorndale, Brit. str., 1.970. Etherington, June 8, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Tainen, British str., 1,468, Allison, Jane II, Butterfield & Swire Wuchang, British str., 800, Sutherland, June 10 Batterfield & Swire

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In Port on 2nd Jaco, 1891. Androsa, British ship, 1,911, Lockhart, May 28, C. & J. Trading Co Hamorganshiro, Brit. ste., 1,843, Davis, May 31 Samuel, Samuel & Co Kilbranuan, Brit, sh., 1.573, McCallum, Ma / 30 C. & J. Trading Co. boodiana, British ship, 1,320, Boy I, Mar. 28 O. & J. Traling Co. Monmair, Beltish ate, 1,297, H. Craig, May 28, Fenron, Low-& Co Owari Mary, Jan. str., 677, Jones, May 30. Nippon Yusen Kaisha 3t. David, Ame. shin, 1,536, Frost, Abril 6, C. & J. Trading Co. Bury Wonges, Spenishestr., 513, Vil. Va. 20, Pabat & Voigt Chenders, Garman ship, 2,383, Hammar, May 13, C. & J. Triding Co Verona, British str., 1,876, Seymour, May 31 P. & O. S. N. Co

E YOKOHAHA. In Port on 6th June, 1991 Benvenue, British str., 1, 196, Thomson, June L. Gaslin, British etc., 4,215, Petra , June 5 O. & O. S. N. Co Fny C. Goss, Amr. ship, 1,524; Mallett, Mar. 8 stace and Bro. . B. Welker, A nr. sh., 2,178, Wallton, Apr. 10, C. & J. Trading Co ** Ozus, Franch etr., 1,999, Chaboul, May 29, Mossing ries Maritimes White Coather, British at 12m yacht, 307, Caluet, May 23, Moster

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